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SPORTS

Volleyball squad wins 3-1 at Onaway



Grayling High School's varsity volleyball squad competed in meets on three consecutive nights last week, winning one and losing two. Both losses were against Lake Michigan Conference teams.

On Wednesday, Grayling won 3-1 (29-27, 22-25, 25-19, 25-15) at Onaway in a nonconference series.

On Thursday, the team finished its busy week with a 3-2 loss at Harbor Springs.

"We battled all night. The girls played great. They served aggressively, hit hard, and passed well. There were several long volleys. The night could have went either way," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. Pg. 20

Vikings hold Rayders scoreless, move to 4-0



Grayling's defense kept Charlevoix out of the end zone for all 48 minutes and the offense scored five touchdowns - three through the air and two on the ground - and the visiting Vikings defeated the Rayders 33-0 in a varsity football league game on Friday night.

Grayling (4-0 overall, 2-0 league) will host East Jordan on Friday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. The Red Devils (0-4 overall, 0-2 league) have been shut out in all four of their games this year. Pg. 14

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The Crawford County Library System and over a dozen youth were honored backstage with a special meet and greet at the WWE's Smackdown held on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Above, The Hornswoggle signs the back of Dakotah Mansfield's T-shirt, while Haley Kocefas has her shirt signed by Kofi Kingston.

Library taps in to take part in WrestleMania Reading Challenge

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

School students through senior citizens will get into the ring and "Wrestle With a Good Book" through the WWE's WrestleMania XXVII Reading Challenge.

In October, the Crawford County Library System is kicking off a program called "Knock Out Illiteracy by Wrestling With

a Good Book."

The challenge takes place from Oct. 11-25 as part of Teen Read Week and is done through a partnership with the Young Adult Library Services Association.

The idea to hold the program in Crawford County was initiated by Haley Kocefas, 10, a Grayling Elementary School fifth grader. Kocefas learned

about the program while researching the WWE online, and pitched the idea to Crawford County Library System Director Bambi Mansfield.

"I really like wrestling a lot and thought it would be really great if Bambi could sign up for this so we have a chance to go to WrestleMania," Kocefas said. "It kind of all started from there."

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Fly Fishing Film Tour wraps up in Grayling

The Fly Fishing Film Tour, the largest event of its kind, ended its 2010 tour at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling on Saturday.

The Old AuSable Fly Shop hosted the event. Featuring segments from both hemispheres, the short-film included footage from 25 different waterways in nine different countries. This year's edition was especially unique, as over 70 percent of the coverage had never been seen.

In just its fourth year, this

high-energy spectacle has quickly become the sport's most anticipated live-event. Highlighting the sport's global reach, this year's film tour included footage from Argentina, Australia, Canada and Mexico. Documenting the sport's domestic appeal, a diverse set of U.S. locations included Colorado, Ohio, Alaska, Montana, South Carolina, Idaho and Florida.

Each film has a unique flavor and message. And while all of them showcase

incredible footage, each has their own blend of comedy, storytelling and some of the most impressive fish even caught on film.

"We love that our tour has become the ideal venue for fans to get together to celebrate their common passion," said Tom Bie, editor for *The Drake* magazine. "Watching fans cheer, swap stories and get generally stoked for the sport we love is an awesome experience."

The tour's atmosphere

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City studies police radio issues

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum put the city council on notice last week that the city is in a major liability position since police officers often can't communicate with dispatchers or other officers while on patrol.

Baum said city officers often are in dead zones where they can't communicate with dispatchers and other officers with their high band radios. Officers often have to use cellular phones to make up for the poor communication.

Baum said the communication issue came to the forefront during the Meridian Boundary wildfire, which destroyed over 8,000 acres of land and 14 homes, east of Grayling in May. City officers experienced poor communication, while radios used by other officers were tied up due to the high volume of calls.

Currently, Baum said technicians are studying the radios, the patch used to communicate between high band radios and 800-megahertz radios and the towers used to transmit the signals to try to address the dead spots.

The city is due to have their high band radios upgraded, which are used in the police cars and by the Department of Public Works.

Ultimately, Baum would like to switch to the 800-megahertz radios, which are used by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies, Michigan State Police and Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment conservation officers. The high-band radios could be used as a back up in the patrol cars.

"If we have a large incident, dispatch would have a back up system if the 800-megahertz system gets tied up," Baum said.

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In August, the Victory Bell dream took a step closer to reality. After a chance finding on Craigslist, a centralized network of online communities featuring free online classified advertisements, the class purchased a 22-inch cast iron bell from Mark Rutzel, a bell collector in the Detroit area. Above, Rutzel and Tim Sheldon, parent of a 2012 Class member, complete the delivery of the bell in Grayling.

GHS Class of 2012 takes possession of Victory Bell

Almost three years ago during a junior league baseball game, a couple of classmates and parents started discussing the concept of a Victory Bell for Ferguson Field.

They wanted to do the project as a legacy to the high school from their class.

In May of 2009, class officers took the project

idea and a proposal of how to accomplish the goal with installation of the bell scheduled for the first home game of their senior year - in the fall of 2011 - to Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers and Athletic Director Tim Sanchez. The project was approved and fund-raisers got underway

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with the selling of root beer floats during Fourth of July activities in the Grayling City Park.

All of the fund-raising events for this project have occurred in the community rather than at the school, keeping the process separate from other class activities. The root beer floats proved to be a successful event again this year and the class also sold Life Gear Glow sticks during the AuSable River Festival and Canoe Marathon. Currently, the class has yard signs available for \$10 each. The signs are intended to help raise community spirit for Grayling Viking athletics

and are available for purchase at the North Central Area Credit Union.

"The signs are starting to pop up in yards around town and we hope as visiting opponents come to the area - they get the message that the community supports the Vikings," said Cam Wilson, the Class of 2012 president. "The signs say 'Viking Country: Home of the Winning Spirit.'"

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iron bell from Mark Rutzel, a bell collector in the Detroit area.

"Finding the bell on Craigslist was a huge boon for us, as we saved over \$800 from what we had estimated the bell would cost based on bell dealer prices" Wilson said.

Class officers momentarily thought about a sooner installation date, but then decided rushing the project could jeopardize the quality and decided to stick to the original time lines.

"It's our senior legacy—it needs to go up when we are seniors," Wilson said.

The bell may, however, make an appearance this fall as part of Homecoming fes-

tivities, which are scheduled for Friday, Oct. 15.

As the class enters the final phases of the project, there is still much to do. Location and style of installation of the bell have yet to be determined and materials purchased. The final fund-raising event will be T-shirts.

Class members will have the opportunity to buy a class specific design as a ticket into the project. By purchasing the T-shirt that only class members can get, they get their name engraved on the dedication plaque. Community T-shirts will also be for sale as part of the final-phase of fund-raising.

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Baum said that poor communication is not only a

safety issue, but also a liability issue since city officials know the problem exists.

"I'm taking this very seriously because I don't want to see anyone getting hurt out there," he said.

Initially, Baum was trying to find funds to replace duty gear, which holds officer's fire arms and other equipment, as well as their handguns, some of which are over 25-years-old. Baum said officers need to have similar equipment and weapons if they are involved in an emergency situation and have to use another officer's side arm.

But Baum said that addressing radio communication is now at the top of the list.

"We're getting to the point where we're either putting cost above safety or safety above cost," Baum told the city council. "You know how I feel."

Baum said he has been in contact with Frederic Fire Chief Doug Pratt, who coor-

dinates the priorities for Homeland Security Grant funds in Crawford County. October is the soonest the county will hear about how the funds will be spent and January is the latest they will receive word on restrictions to spend the money.

Grayling Mayor Pro-Tem Larry Akers, who is the 911/emergency management director for Crawford County, said some Homeland Security grants for radios require a 20 to 25 percent match. Other grants do not require a match, but restrictions on how the funds can be spent are set by federal and state officials and can change during a funding cycle.

"We've been a footstep away from grants several times," said Akers, who is on the Region Seven Homeland Security Board covering northern Michigan. "I'm just one voice in the group."

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County and school officials are waiting to hear if two Cops in School grants, which they were told would be 100 percent funding, will come through.

Anticipating receiving some funds from the EduJobs program, Powers said the school district wants to bridge the gap until the other funding comes through.

"We just want to continue working with the sheriff's department to retain the school resource officer," Powers said.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said the county's audit committee would address the proposal next week.

"I don't know if we can find \$35,000, but we have to look at it and see what we can come up with," Compo said of the county's share to fund the position.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said they know they will bear the expense of students coming through the court if troubled youth do not have a mentor in the hallways.

"We know what the outcome will be down the road," he said. "Something would be better than nothing."

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield stressed that he would need to replace Barnett on the road patrol if he returns to the school full-time.

"If he goes back into the schools, it's one less guy I have on the road and we're

going to have to fill that position," Wakefield said.

Currently, Barnett is spending 25 percent of his time serving as the school liaison officer through the Grayling High School Viking Vision Academy Program. The program, aimed to prevent students dropping out of high school and to explore post graduation career options, is being funded by an Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention grant.

Powers said school officials would like to see Barnett have a greater presence in the schools as long as funding is available.

"We both value that position very highly and it's very important to have a positive influence on our students who are citizens of our county," Powers said.

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and global outreach, however, are only one half the motivation for The Fly Fishing Film Tour's missions. They also recognize the importance of supporting local fly shops and conservation groups.

"Were it not for local shops like the Old AuSable Fly Shop, conservation groups and manufacturers,

our sport could not continue to thrive," Bie said. "It's also a great opportunity to generate some additional local commerce and support."

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Debates should be up to candidates

A MOVE AFOOT these days among some serious, civic-minded citizens and organizations would put an official imprimatur on debates between candidates for Michigan's top elected offices.

As this is written, Michigan governor candidates this year – Republican Rick Snyder and Democrat Virg Bernero – have not been able to agree on how, when and how often they should debate, so maybe they won't.

Some folks, unless candidates debate, fear the voting public will miss out on the most important way to make up their minds on how to vote in November.

Candidate debates, the argument goes, helps voters to learn about candidates, where they stand on vital issues, how they would govern, and helps determine how the listeners/viewers

eventually will vote.

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TO ASSURE THAT top candidates debate – and avoid standoffs such as the Snyder-Bernero scenario this year – a non-partisan, independent state debate commission has been proposed.

In one way or another, the state commission would come up with details of the candidate debate programs for governor, US senator when that office is to be decided, perhaps other statewide offices.

The commission would determine details of the debates – how many, where and when they would be held, who would moderate or ask the questions, media coverage available, and so on – and the top candidates would be expected to comply.

With the proper public push behind the system,

only an exceptional candidate would decline to participate.

The presidential debate commission probably would be a model for its Michigan counterpart. Several other states also have some version of an official state debate commission.

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IT MIGHT work at least to set up debates and establish ground rules.

It probably would assure that top candidates appear on the same stage. There's no way to force participation – except through public pressure.

But I doubt that candidate debates – either voluntary between the candidates or forced by a state commission – will be as substantive as they are expected to be.

Voters hoping to learn where the debaters stand on substantive issues and how they would follow through

on all the positions they might claim are sure to be disappointed.

Positions cannot be spelled out in three or four minute answer periods. That's why position papers, platforms and other more detailed documents usually are made available and why candidates make speeches to different audiences and on different subjects throughout the longer campaign.

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DEBATES ARE made for quick impressions. They are fertile ground for sound bites. They encourage confrontation, especially by the underdog. They aim to produce a memorable quip.

Appearance is more important than positions. Most of those who watch debates form opinions based not on substance, but on impressions.

For example, Richard Nixon's five o'clock shadow

in the 1960 presidential debates had nothing to do with how he would conduct himself as president, but it influenced opinions.

President George H.W. Bush looking at his watch, seemingly bored and inattentive during a presidential debate, was not substantive, but it was important.

Candidate Ronald Reagan's "There you go again!" caused President Carter more damage than his positions on the economy or the Cold War.

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SUBSTANCE OFTEN is too difficult to present and too complicated to grasp during the debate format – which is not really a debate at all, but a joint appearance with time limits and equalized face time for each candidate.

In a word, debates are designed for one candidate or the other to slip up and

make a mistake.

Most viewers or listeners are likely to come away from a debate reinforced in their existing support for one candidate or the other.

Those who are undecided and might be swayed to one candidate or the other are more likely to be influenced by a negative impression rather than anything positive or enlightening.

Candidate debates should not be mistaken for something they are not.

The candidates should make their own decisions about what they want to do, and how they want to do it.

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Small business bill means jobs for Michigan

Nearly everyone in Congress agrees that small businesses are the engines of job growth. Recently, we put our words into action by passing the Small Business Jobs and Credit Act, which will help these businesses survive and thrive, keeping current workers on the payroll and creating new jobs.

I'm especially pleased that this bill tackles a key problem that small businesses now face: difficulty in obtaining the capital they need to operate, expand and grow. One of the most important ways in which it will do so is through the State Small Business Credit Initiative, a program I helped develop to provide badly needed assistance to state and local programs across the country that help small businesses grow. I'm especially proud that this effort was inspired by Michigan's own small business programs.

Just as the recession has battered the value of our homes, it has also battered the value of business property, such as real estate, factories and equipment. That has damaged the ability of small businesses to get bank financing because it has lowered the value of property they can offer as collateral. And so, businesses with plenty of customers and excellent credit histories have been unable to get the financing they have relied on and need, endangering existing jobs and preventing creation of new jobs.

Michigan and many other

states have begun programs designed to deal with this problem. Thanks to our collateral support program in Michigan, companies like Saline Electronics, an electronics manufacturer in Washtenaw County, and Display Pack, a packaging company in Grand Rapids, have been able to expand production and add workers. Just since 2006, with just \$3 million in state money, Michigan's Capital Access Program has leveraged nearly \$88 million in private lending, and saved or created an estimated 13,000 jobs.

But the demand for this successful program far exceeds the resources available. In Michigan and elsewhere, these programs can't help enough of the businesses that could effectively use support. Lack of resources for small businesses is stifling job creation by small business. And so the legislation we recently approved includes the State Small Business Credit Initiative, which will make available \$1.5 billion in grants to state and local programs that help small businesses get the loans they need. It will help provide many times that much in private loans to small businesses.

There are other major provisions of this bill that will help small businesses create jobs. It contains \$12 billion in tax cuts for small businesses, tax cuts that will help them put their money into growing their

businesses and creating new jobs. It will more than double the limits for two of the Small Business Administration's most important loan programs and provide other enhancements to SBA loan programs – enhancements that will increase lending to small businesses by over \$5 billion in the first year.

The bill also includes a proposal I suggested for an Intermediary Lending Pilot Program, which allows SBA to make loans to intermediary lenders such as business incubators, which can then loan that money to growing businesses.

It also includes the Small Business Lending Fund. This provision will provide capital to local, community banks, the banks on which small businesses depend, so they can in turn lend that money to small businesses. And it does all this in a way that will not add to our budget deficit. In fact, the entire bill is fully paid for, so none of its provisions add to the deficit.

We cannot afford to miss opportunities to boost employment, because the hundreds of thousands of people in Michigan, and the millions across the country, who have lost their jobs in this recession deserve our very best efforts. With passage of the Small Business Jobs Act, we've given small business powerful tools to add new workers.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

Viewpoint

By Bernadine Dosch and Nancy Persing,
Trustees COOR ISD

Meet the Candidates Night at KCC

The COOR Intermediate School District and Kirtland Community College are hosting a Meet the Candidate Night on Monday, Sept. 27, from 6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Kirtland Community College auditorium.

The following candidates have been invited: Van Sheltrown (D) and Bruce Rendon (R) - House District 103; Casey Viegelman (D), Peter Pettalia (R) and Patrick Pokowski (I) - House District 106; Roger Dunigan (D) and Darwin Booher (R) - State Senate District 35; and Andy Neumann (D) and John Moolenaar (R) - State Senate District 36. They are running for the state legislature and hope to represent our community when elected.

As trustees on the COOR Intermediate School District Board of Education, we invite each

and every community member to attend this event and ask questions that are of concern to us and our community.

Funding for K-12 schools and ISDs is a growing concern. Many northern Michigan districts have made cuts to programs and student services and have laid off staff. It is likely there will be more cuts to our school districts for the unforeseen future that can only result in hurting all our students and northern Michigan communities.

All segments of our community need to attend and let the candidates know that our community and students are important and that current education funding issues must be addressed now. I strongly urge all community members to attend and hear where the candidates stand and what their priorities are on these and other community issues.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not

be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, Sept. 25, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Bring a large box or cooler. Food must be picked up at the time above or it will be given to someone in need.

Corn Maze Daze to be held

Wellington Farm Park Inc., 6940 S. Military Rd. will hold Corn Maze Daze, the weekend of Sept. 25 (weather permitting). Hours are from 10 a.m. to dusk. Schedule to be announced for weekdays. Admission is \$5 per person. Combination tickets are available for the farm park and maze. Call for more details (989)348-5187.

Hospice to hold volunteer training

Mercy Hospice will hold volunteer training on Sept. 28 and Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grayling Hospice Office, 324 Meadows Drive, (behind Pizza Hut, off I-75 Business Loop.) Volunteers are asked to donate at least 2 hours a month assisting a family with activities. For more information, contact the Mercy Hospice office at 989-348-4383 or 1-800-424-1457 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Little League to hold meeting

Grayling Little League will conduct its monthly board meeting at the Grayling Elementary School conference room on Sunday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. Board elections will take place at this meeting. Meetings are open to the public and anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Teresa Bonamie at 348-6805.

Community Flu Clinic to be held

Grayling Mercy Hospital will hold a Community Flu Clinic in the main lobby on Wednesday, Sept. 29, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The vaccine is available for adults only. Medicare patients are covered 100 percent. Those without Medicare coverage will be \$25. The H1N1 virus vaccine is included in this year's seasonal vaccine so only one vaccine in necessary this year.

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Mercy to sponsor Psalm 40 Project

Grayling Mercy will sponsor the Psalm 40 Project - The Road to Recovery, in recognition of National Recovery Month on Friday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Crawford Room at Mercy Hospital, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling. Psalm 40 Project will be presented by Rev. Ed Gilbert.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 24- Lunch - breaded cod, boiled potatoes, green bean casserole, pineapple and banana split bar. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Sept. 27 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage rolls, cauliflower, carrots and apricots. Dinner - shepherd's pie, cauliflower and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. quilting and Pokemo, 12:30 p.m. beginning Clogging, 1:30 p.m. experienced Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 - Lunch - original fried chicken, Prince Charles vegetable blend, O'Brien potatoes and pears. Dinner - beef stew, green beans,

fresh fruit salad. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Foot Clinic - appointment required. 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Lunch - macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts and mandarin oranges. Dinner - chicken stir-fry with rice, asparagus, pineapple chunks and lemon pie. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league Wii Bowling.

Thursday, Sept. 30 - Lunch - turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches and cookies. Dinner - applejack pork, sweet potatoes, broccoli and applesauce. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack.

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The Timberliner to roll in for downtown Harvest Festival

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The Crawford County Historical Society and the Bluewater Michigan Chapter, Inc. of the National Railway Historical Society will take people back in time with a train color tour next weekend.

The Crawford County Historical Society will host The Timberliner in Grayling for northern Michigan's fall color tour on Saturday, Oct. 2 and Sunday, Oct. 3. The train is rolling into town in conjunction with the Grayling Harvest Festival, which will be held in the downtown business district.

The Michigan Timberliner was a summer resort train, which traveled from Detroit to Mackinaw City. The train made its last run on Sept. 3, 1962, making it the last summer-only regularly operated tourist train.

The Bluewater Michigan Chapter, Inc. of the National Railway Historical Society pays tribute to The Timberliner trip with two trips for northeastern Michigan residents and visitors.

Tickets for a full-day train excursion from Standish to Grayling are available online at www.bluewatermrhs.com or by contacting the Standish Historical Depot at (989) 718-3021.

Tickets for the side trip can be purchased at the Crawford County Historical Museum at 97 Michigan Ave. or by calling 348-4461.

"It's fall color tour basically with a side trip," said Bill Harman, president for the Bluewater Michigan Chapter, Inc. of the National Railway Historical Society. "The idea is to keep train travel alive for people who remember what it was like in the 1950s and to introduce the experience to children."

Prices for the side trip excursion vary by rail car. Ultra-class tickets are \$60 for adults only, first-class tickets are \$35 each and coach tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children accompanied by an adult. A handling charge is assessed for all tickets.

The ultra-class cars include a car with an observation area, lounge and bar, which was used by the Grand Trunk Western Line Railroad in southern Michigan, and a domed car with an observation area, which ran between Montreal and Vancouver from 1954 to 1989 by the Southern Canadian Pacific Railroad.

"They are regular passenger cars that ran in the heyday of passenger train travel," Harman said.

Downtown Grayling will be alive with a farm market, tractor show, street vendors, pony rides, arts and crafts, kid's activities and a shuttle to take visitors to all the events.

A Model Train Show and Swap will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the Grayling Middle School.

Featured displayed will include Glancy Trains by the Detroit Historical Society, a Lego train display, a children's area to assemble Legos and tables where train items will be displayed and sold.

Passengers riding the train from Standish will get off the train in Grayling.

The side-trip travels up into the Waters area and takes about two hours.

"It's not that far away, but the ride on the train is very leisurely," Harman said.

The Standish Depot and Crawford County Historical Museum, a train depot built in 1883, gain some proceeds from the train excursions to help fund projects and events.

Herman said the Crawford County Historical Society and the Bluewater Michigan Chapter, Inc. of the National Railway Historical Society teamed up for the train excursion in 2005. That helped kick start efforts to renovate the train depot in Standish.

"The depot was not finished and that gave them some impetus to move forward, get their money together and renovate the depot," Herman said. "On both ends of the train trip - it works out very well."

Kay Cosgray, a Crawford County Historical Society Museum volunteer, said funds generated by train weekend events would go toward continued renovations of the museum.

"This is the largest event of the year for us, and the fact that we're able to do all this during the Harvest Festival, which has several visitors coming to the community, really helps out a lot," Cosgray said.

Tickets for the train trip going from Grayling to Waters have been on sale since August, but have been moving slow.

"If we don't sell tickets, we jeopardize not having the train coming back to Grayling," Cosgray said.

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The Bible Speaks

A Doxology of God's Sovereignty

Romans 11:33-36 is a beautiful doxology honoring God's supremacy, self-sufficiency, and sovereignty: "33O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! 34For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counselor? 35Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? 36For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen." I remember in Seminary memorizing Dr. Strong's definition of God: "God is that infinite and perfect Spirit in whom all things have their source, support and end."

King David, the man after God's own heart, after gathering all the materials needed to build God's temple praised God in 1 Chronicles 20:10-16 saying: "10Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the congregation: and David said, Blessed be thou, LORD God of Israel our father, for ever and ever. 11Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven

and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. 12Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. 13Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name. 14But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. 15For we are strangers before thee, and sojourners, as were all our fathers: our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding. 16O LORD our God, all this store that we have prepared to build thee an house for thine holy name cometh of thine hand, and is all thine own."

Pagan King Nebuchadnezzar who ruled the first world empire, after God judged his pride and arrogance then later restored his kingdom said these words in Daniel 4:34-37: "34And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an

everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation: 35And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou? 36At the same time my reason returned unto me; and for the glory of my kingdom, mine honour and brightness returned unto me; and my counsellors and my lords sought unto me; and I was established in my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added unto me. 37Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, all whose works are truth, and his ways judgment: and those that walk in pride he is able to abase."

In the Acts 17:26 of the New Testament Paul told the Greeks about the "unknown God" they ignorantly worshipped: "26And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation." Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Obituaries

Willard J. Tobin

Willard (Bill) Tobin, lifelong Crawford County resident, passed away quietly on Saturday, September 18, 2010, in his home with family and friends by his bedside.

He was born in Johannesburg, son of Max and Beatrice Tobin.

He moved to Frederic as a small child and was raised there.

He was an outstanding basketball player in his day.

He graduated from Frederic High School and began working at the AuSable Woodworking plant for much of his young life. He worked at the Bear Archery in Grayling for most of his adult life until the factory moved to Gainesville, Fla.

Upon partial retirement, he was responsible for caretaking of the Camp Gan Israel in Kalkaska for several years. A well known and respected outdoorsman, Bill took it upon himself to single handily increase the deer fish, and fowl population to this private area and teach several of the young people from all over lower Michigan what Michigan out-of-doors was all about. For several years, Bill was well known for his ability to guide and, although quite secretive of his areas, was well respected for his fish and game trophy fish and wild life. He has several

"mounts" and taxidermy animals throughout northern Michigan, including Call of the Wild Museum in Gaylord.

He is survived by his loving wife, Loretta; brother, Dean (Mert) of Ashville, N.C.; sons: Max (Retalou), Jim (Diane), John (Maureen), Rocky (Shelley); daughter, Pam (Guy) Cole; stepsons: Robert (Sherry) and Loren (Kathy) Williams; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He will be missed by all and certainly remembered by many of the hunters and fisherman who have known him through the years.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 between 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Graveside service will be held at Oakwood Cemetery on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Dr. Robert Barnett officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Family suggestion for those that desire memorial contribution is Calvary Baptist Church, 6504 W. M-72, Grayling, MI 49738 or Hospice of Michigan, 128 Court St. Gaylord, MI 49735.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

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Eva Warren

Eva Mae Riker Warren, 80, beloved wife, sister, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away in her home in Sequin, Texas, late Sept. 15, 2010.

She was born in Newaygo and was a 1948 graduate of Newaygo High School.

She lived for many years in Grayling.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Warren, III of Sequin, Texas; brothers, Ed and Dorothy Ranger of Newaygo, Gary and Donna Ranger of Green Valley, Ariz.; children: David Bailey, Cindy Marcenaro, Jeff Riker, Jenny Riker; grandchildren: Eduardo and Jen Marcenaro, Carlo and Sami Marcenaro, Marisa Marcenaro; and great-grandchild, Eduardo Marcenaro.

She was proceeded in death by her father and mother, Clifford and Doris Ranger of Newaygo.

A private family memorial service will take place at a later date.

In Memory of

In memory of George A. Gasser, Sept. 18, 1959 - June 25, 2008.

It has been over two years now since you have left us. Not one day has gone by that you have not been thought of and missed. You have touched so many lives, in so many ways. All of the stories, all of the laughs still live on, cuz you George Gasser, are still a blast!

You are so loved and so sadly missed.

Tammy Sue, Troy, Toni- Jo, Geo, Jason, Maggie Mae, Shania Rae, all of your family and many friends,

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Sunday Service 10:30 am
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2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
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Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
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www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Modern Service 11 am
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Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: Bela Kobor
(989) 348-9009 • Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
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Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner • (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
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Morning Worship 10:30 am
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Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
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Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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Preaching 11 am
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Sunday Masses 10 am

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M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850
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Wednesday Service 7 pm

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Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

Frederic Worship Center
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Pastor: Gary Thompson
(989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712
Sunday Service 11 am

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President: David Stephenson
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Preschool Noon
Relief Society Noon

Grayling Evangelical Free Church
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The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd.

612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conduct MK19 40MM Grenade live fire, Oct. 1-3.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Sept. 30, Oct. 1-6.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage

Creek, Sept. 30, Oct. 1-2 and 5.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 103 complaints the week of Sept. 13 - Sept. 19.

Thirty-two general non-criminal complaints, one structure fire, one walk away mental, one valid alarm, one false alarm activation, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one assault and battery/simple assault, two burglaries/home invasions, four larcenies, three fraudulent activities, one damage to property-private property, one drug/narcotic violations, six public peace disorderly reports, four health and safeties, one conservation, one miscellaneous arrest, seven traffic accidents, one traffic safety public appearance, six family troubles-domestic, 25 suspicious situations and three driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Library News

More "Fun in Frederic" this Saturday at the Frederic Community Library! Families are welcome to join Connie Meyer on Sept. 25 at 11 a.m. for stories, crafts and a snack. To sign up or for more information call (989) 348-4067.

Library patrons are invited to join girls from the Groovy Girls Button Club at the "Junior Button Blowout" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Saturday, Sept. 25

from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Please bring your own sack lunch (a drink and dessert will be provided). This program is primarily planned for students age 5-15, but everyone is welcome. A special free 'make and take' craft project is planned, so please RSVP Terri Ballard at (989) 345-7347.

Celebrate your freedom to read during Banned Books Week (September 25 through Oct. 2). Think for yourself

and let others do the same...stop by your local library to check out the books challenged or banned in 2009-2010.

The Crawford County Library Literary (C.C.L.L.) Book Club will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 5 p.m. This month's discussion is on "Amy and Isabelle" by Elizabeth Strout. Call Jane at (989) 348-9214 for additional information.

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Library to take part in Reading Challenge

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Within days, Mansfield said dozens of adults and students alike applauded her decision when the library was signed up for the program through the WWE and Young Adult Library Services Association's websites.

"I have to admit, I was not a fan of WWE, but I am now," she said. "If the WWE is dedicated to encouraging literacy and can inspire so many, I am a new convert. I am thrilled to be involved in the challenge and look forward to a wonderful series of programs."

As part of the program, youngsters must read five books or graphic novels between Teen Read Week and the WrestleMania Reading Challenge. The books do not include required reading for school and must be done on their free time.

The Crawford County Library System has also challenged the Oscoda County Library System to a

reading challenge.

In addition, seventh through 12th graders can form a tag team of their favorite character from literature and a favorite WWE wrestler and describe the strategy the team would use to defeat the current WWE Tag Team Champions. The teens can use art, drawing, collage, poetry and writing to create the project.

Also, fifth and sixth graders are encouraged to design a bookmark illustrating a slogan that promotes reading.

Other events, which will take place throughout October, include Design a Wrestler or Diva, You Go American Girl, WWE workshops and Beat Illiteracy Competitions. A program, which covers the history of wrestling, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 18 at Mercy Manor. Smackdown verse Raw competitions using the Wii gaming system will also be held. Finally, a Smackdown Party Family WWE event will cap

off the month's worth of programs at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17.

A Teen Advisory Group (TAG), has been formed to develop and help coordinate the programs.

"This is one of the first times that I have experienced such enthusiasm from the youth in our community willing to work together to create a literacy program that spans generations and genders," Mansfield said.

The Crawford County Library System and over a dozen youth were honored backstage with a special meet and greet at the WWE's Smackdown held on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the Joe Loes Arena in Detroit.

Youth and their chaperons met midget wrestler The Hornswoggle, Kofi Kingston and The Big Show, a voracious reader who is seven foot, four inches tall and weighs 445 pounds. The Big Show is the official spokesperson for the WrestleMania Reading Challenge.

Youngsters visited with the wrestlers, had T-shirts and posters designed for the trip signed and compared body features with the huge wrestlers.

Koefas was ecstatic to meet the wrestlers she sees on the television and the computer.

"I really liked meeting the wrestlers and it was really cool," she said.

Koefas beat The Hornswoggle on the height charts.

"Haley was taller than he is, but he is a stocky-little dude," said her father, Pete Koefas.

Nancy Robertson, the State Librarian for Michigan, was invited to attend the event, but was unable to come due to a prior commitment.

"It's great to see such a popular entertainment organization promoting the value and fun of reading to children nationwide," Robertson said. "Kudos to WrestleMania for its Reading Challenge and to the young library patrons in Crawford County who decided to make it happen for them by getting their willing and able library director Bambi Mansfield to submit their application for the Detroit event. Everyone wins."

Sleadheads, Sylvester's and the Friends of the Crawford County Library System are supporting the series of programs.

United States regional prize winners will receive \$2,000 for their library or school, a trip to Atlanta on April 2, 2011, to see WrestleMania XXVII and a chance to compete in the WrestleMania Reading Challenge World Championship to win ring-side seats at the event.

The WrestleMania Reading Challenge promotes the idea that reading is a year-round activity and encompasses a wide range of choices.

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Obituaries

William A. Charter
William "Billy" Allen Charter, 48, of Grayling, passed away at his home on September 14, 2010.

He was born on April 4, 1962, in Grayling, to William H. Charter and Rita (McCummings) Charter.

He was a resident of Grayling for the last 22 years. He lived in Florida for six years, coming from Grayling.

He married Dawn M. Nolph on November 30, 2009, in Grayling.

He owned and operated Milltown Auto Painting for 17 years.

He loved hunting, fishing and anything in the outdoors.

He served in the U.S. Army and 10 years in the Army National Guard in Florida and Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, Dawn; son, Sergio; mother; Rita (Randy) Renfro of Florida; brothers, Dan (Janet) Charter of Florida, Chuck (Martha) Charter of Virginia; sisters, Teresa (Randy) Wurm of Minnesota, Cathy Farmer of Alabama; aunts; uncles; cousins; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; and father-in-law, Jackson Nolph.

A funeral service was held September 18, at Walsh Funeral Home with Brandon Rodgers - Mercy

Hospice Chaplain officiating.

Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery in Higgins Lake.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Gary Hatfield

Gary Hatfield, 78, of South Boardman, passed away on July 16, 2010 with his family by his side, at the Eden Center of Kalkaska Memorial Health Center.

He was born in Grayling on September 20, 1931, to Harold and Gertrude (Mathias) Hatfield.

He married Jackie Blackmer on August 25, 1951, in Grayling. She preceded him in death on May 14, 2004.

He was a veteran of the Korean War.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, working in his wood shop and gardening.

His greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Diane (Gary) Kniss, Robert (Carlen) Hatfield; grandchildren: Michael (Tina) Kniss, Lisa (Chris) Clark, Bob Hatfield; great-grandchildren: Logan, Mackenzie and Miley Kniss and Lillie Clark; brothers, Warren and Carl Hatfield, both of Grayling.

Garrett D. Bailey

Garrett Delbert Bailey, Sr., 89, of Grayling, passed away on Friday, September 17, 2010.

He was born in Vanderbilt, on August 13, 1921, the son of the late Adelbert and Eva (Leggett) Bailey.

He was proud of the fact that he had served in the US Navy as a Seaman First Class in WW II.

He was a Golden Glove Boxing Champ in 1939.

He was the husband of Etta (Slagle) Bailey. They were married on May 10, 1941 in Grayling.

He worked long ago for the Crawford County Road Commission and then worked as a heavy equipment operator in the construction industry.

He enjoyed camping with his family, hunting and fishing.

He was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and a member of American Legion Post 106.

He is survived by wife Etta, of 69 years; daughters, Donna "Lea" (Louis) Pacek of St. Charles, Galah (Gary) Isenbauer of Grayling; sons, Garrett Bailey, Jr. of Grayling, Randall Burt (Jeanette) Bailey of Vancouver, Wash.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grand-

children.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; one sister; and an infant daughter, Gloria Ann.

A funeral service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling, at 1 p.m. on September 21, 2010, with Dr. William Cargo officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery Grayling.

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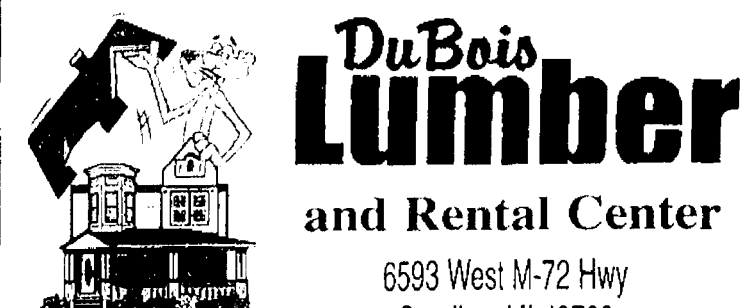
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FALL 2010 HOME IMPROVEMENT**Enhance your home's curb appeal**

(StatePoint) - Whether you're planning to sell your home or wish to grow old in it, you want it to look its best.

While we all want to enhance our homes' curb appeal, most homeowners don't want to undertake expensive home improvements, such as installing new roofs or siding or replacing all windows and doors.

A few simple touch-ups can give your home that new-house look without that new-house price.

Details Matter

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is often in the details. Pay attention to details you can improve for little cost and a lot of "oomph!"

Landscaping is a great way to enhance your home's external appearance for a reasonable price and with

minimum bother. Consider adding planters to both sides of the entranceway. Use flowering plants and trees, or native perennials that do not need a lot of maintenance. Make sure to clear broken branches, twigs, or leaves from the yard. Trim shrubs and trees to freshen your home's appearance.

Another relatively easy way to add flair or drama to your house is to install awnings over windows or entranceways. They add shape, dimension and color, and can be custom-designed to fit a home's unique character and style.

"Awnings come in many styles and colors and can be used to echo the architecture of a traditional residence. Or, they can complement more modern-styled buildings with innovative designs," says Michele Sahlin, Managing Director

of the Professional Awning Manufacturers' Association. "They're also a practical and affordable way to protect you and your guests from the elements while coming or going."

Elbow Grease

There are many inexpensive things you can do yourself if you just roll up your sleeves. If you've been diligent about maintaining your home, it may just need some elbow-grease to look brand new.

A new coat of paint can do the trick, but if you don't have the time or money for a full-blown exterior paint job, consider just painting the house's trim, which often sees the most wear and tear.

You should also clean all window exteriors seasonally. Using a pressure washer is a great way to make them

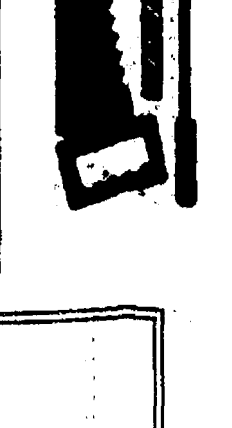
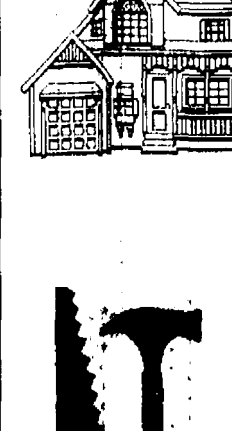
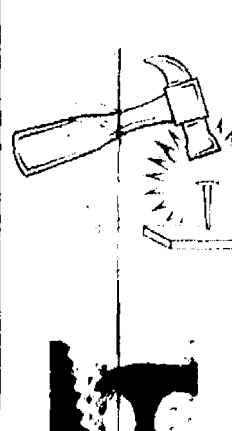
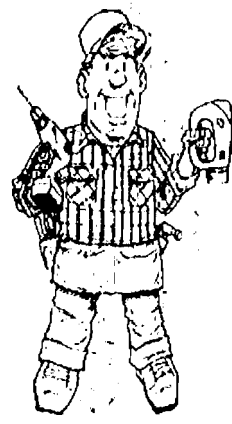
sparkle. Lastly, put some shine on doorknobs and door-knobs. A little vinegar works well for this task.

Easy Elegance

If your house is not distinctive, it may not be your fault. Many homes do not stand out simply because they are cast in shadows.

For a more elegant nighttime facade, add pathway and entrance lighting. Path lighting keeps family members and guests safe as they approach, while floodlights create a nice interplay of light and shadow on your home's exterior.

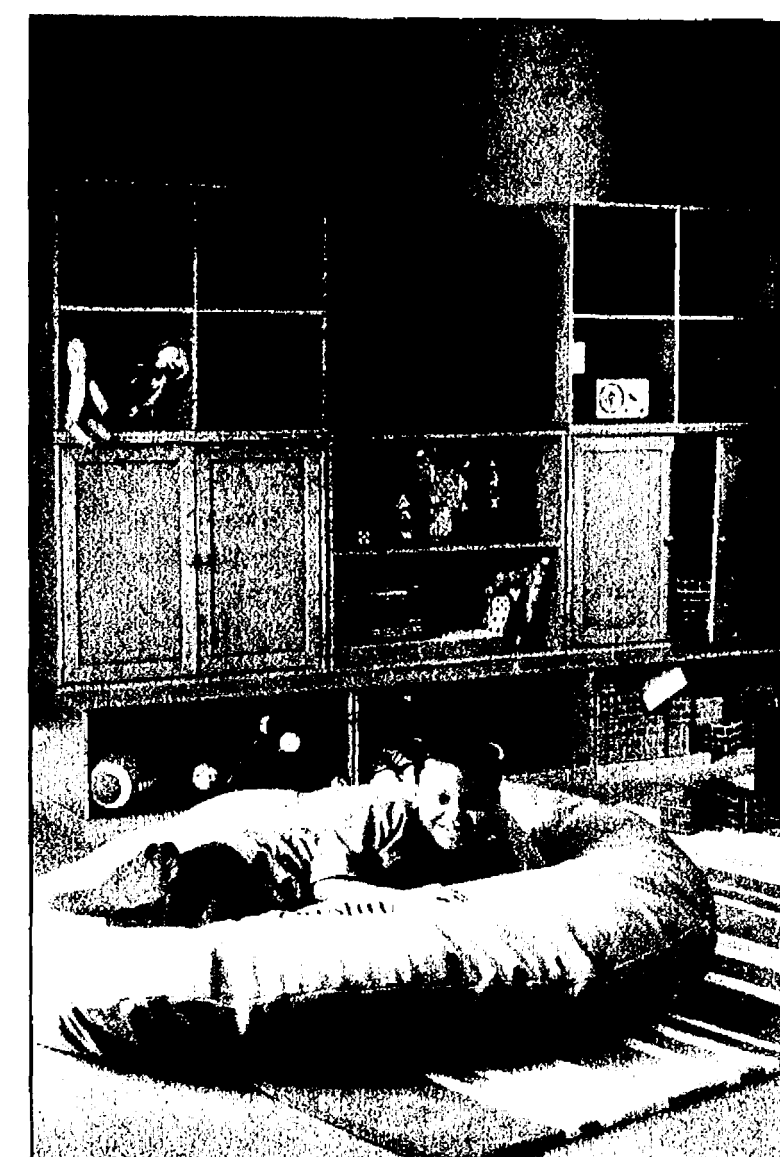
Improving your home's appearance is about making it look inviting to visitors and passersby. Pay attention to keeping things tidy while adding some dramatic flair, and your home is sure to stand out on the block.

**Simple tips to organize your home**

(NewsUSA) - At the start of the new year, many resolve to become more organized. But the next day, they look around their homes and see the piles of paper on the coffee table, the coats, toys and shoes scattered around the house, and the remains of their holiday decorations. Organizing the house, it seems, can wait a few

weeks. But there's no reason to feel overwhelmed by a task that is, after all, intended to make lives easier. Here are some tips for those looking to make their homes run more smoothly:

- Take it one room at a time. Clear a space in the room you want to organize. Place all unorganized items, like magazines, books,



Kids enjoy having their own places to store their things.

DVDs and remote controls, in one space, so you can categorize the items before storing them in their appropriate bins and cabinets.

• Throw things out, and be ruthless. Don't waste your time and space on items you don't need. Toss out or recycle old magazines and papers. Donate outgrown or unwanted clothes and toys, as well as other household items, like the fondue set you never use.

• Find unused space. Your home probably has more storage space than you think. For example, decorative under-bed storage boxes allow you to use every inch of available space.

• Teach the kids to clean up after themselves. Make organizing a game by making "special" spaces. For example, children might remember to hang up their coats and scarves if they have their own fun coat hooks.

• Teach children to take pride in their belongings by giving them their own storage areas. Try clearing a space in your entertainment unit for your children's movies and video games. For toys, use colorful bins to separate hard toys from plush and put away arts and crafts supplies.

• Designate spaces for different activities. For example, all board games, entertainment units and DVDs should be in the same area. This will help keep items from being scattered

throughout the house. • Create a master calendar for the family. Put it on the refrigerator or beside the computer desk. Time management is an important skill, and kids should learn it early. • Make cleaning and organizing a family affair. After all, your family helps make the clutter, so they should help organize it, too.

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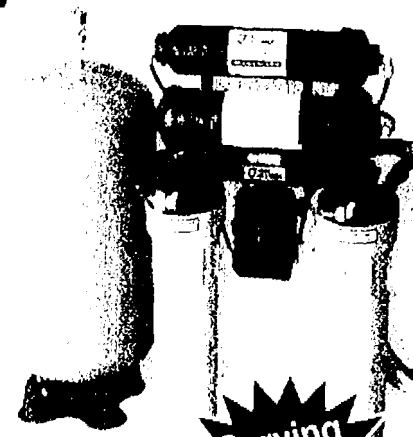
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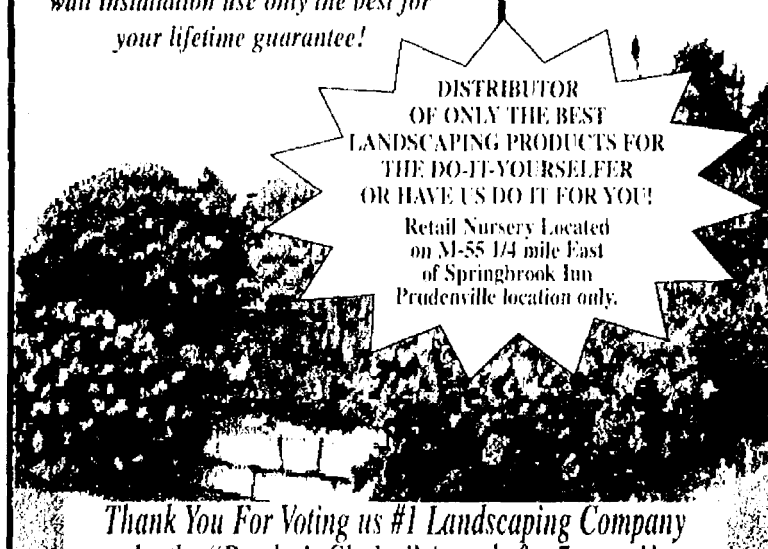
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Nine tips for the perfect kitchen remodel

(ARA) - For many Americans, remodeling their kitchens tops the list of home improvement projects - and for several good reasons. Not only is the kitchen the heart of many homes - the center of family activity and home entertaining - but remodeling your kitchen is typically one of the smartest investments, often generating a payback of 80 to 90 percent on the cost of remodel at the time of resale.

With thoughtful planning, remodeling your kitchen is within the capability of many homeowners who want to attempt a do-it-yourself project. But, because the kitchen is so central to most homes, is interconnected with other spaces such as the family and dining rooms, and because there is a fair amount of water (sink, dishwasher, garbage disposal) involved, a kitchen remodel project has the potential of going horribly wrong.

Here are nine tips from The Tile Shop, one of the nation's largest tile retailers for do-it-yourselfers and kitchen remodeling professionals, on how to create the kitchen of your dreams:

1. Consider how you really use your space. The first step in planning your kitchen remodel is deciding what you want your kitchen to do for you, and how it reflects the way you live. Do you want an intimate place for drinking coffee and reading your daily newspaper, a large spacious kitchen that's perfect for entertaining, or a space that's ideal for family projects and homework?

2. Get ideas. Start your planning with a visit to a premium tile or cabinet store that offers displays that show the latest in kitchen design, including the use of floor, wall and countertop materials such as tiles, stone, and granite. Read home improvement magazines, check out kitchen remodeling books from the library, visit friends who have remodeled their kitchens recently and check out model homes to see the latest in kitchen design from today's homebuilders.

3. Make a plan. Consolidate your ideas and create a remodeling plan and a budget. If you're going to remodel it yourself, don't be afraid to seek out information on the latest in remodeling standards. One simple rule of thumb though, no

matter how much you budget for, add 20 percent to cover the unexpected costs that come up once you get into your project.

4. Bring it up to code. Check your town or city's website to review or download building code requirements related to kitchens - in particular codes for plumbing, electrical and windows. Even if you're doing it yourself, you may need to pull a permit from your local town or city and obtain an inspection(s) for some elements of your project, such as electrical work.

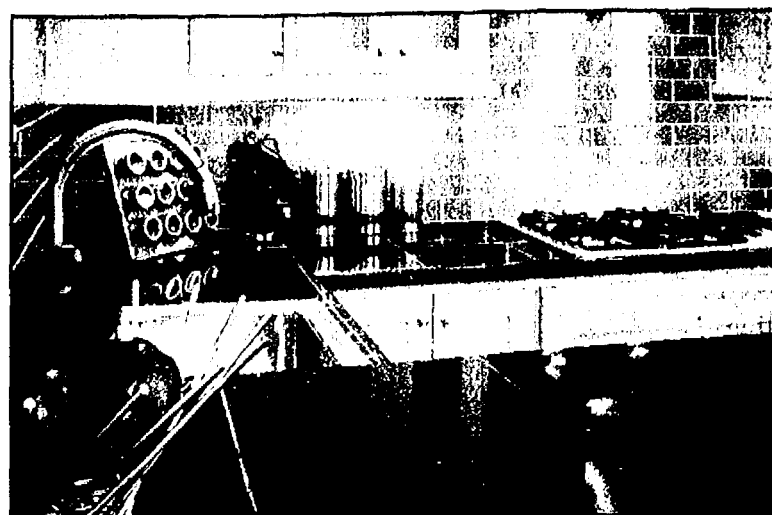
5. Include popular features. Include popular features in your kitchen remodeling project to help at resale time, and to give your kitchen a more contemporary look and feel. Second sinks, custom cabinetry, a second oven or microwave, an island, decorative glass and stone tile, more storage space, better lighting and extra-wide wall tiles are among the most popular features in today's homes.

6. Respect the "kitchen work triangle." The No. 1 complaint about most kitchens is that they're difficult to work in. The kitchen work triangle is that imaginary line between the center of the refrigerator, the center of the cooktop and the center of sink. For maximum efficiency, the total distance of the lines that make up this triangle should be no more than 26 feet.

7. Keep it elegant. Focus on using materials and fixtures that exude quality, warmth, and timelessness. To create an elegant, more spacious look, consider marble or granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, adding more windows, mixing tile textures, sizes, colors, types (natural stone, ceramic, porcelain, glass), and embracing neutral colors and whites.

8. Reduce clutter. Everyone likes a spacious, clean kitchen. For many kitchens, the greatest challenge to achieving more space is cutting the clutter and hiding items that you don't want to see such as stacks of mail, overflowing junk drawers and cabinets bulging with unused pots and pans. To achieve a less cluttered look, keep the refrigerator door clean, avoid placing appliances too close together and creating tight spaces that are difficult to clean. Use large wall tiles to eliminate grout lines. And add storage to free up valuable counter-top space.

9. Green is in and here to stay. When remodeling your kitchen, consider using fixtures that save water, replace



For many Americans, remodeling their kitchens tops the list of home improvement projects.

old windows with new energy-efficient windows, and consider installing counter tops, wall tiles and flooring made from recycled materials, such as recycled glass mosaic tile or natural stone

products, which act as a natural insulator. Finally, don't forget to use the opportunity of remodeling to make space to recycle paper, cans, bottles and food scraps.

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Four turnovers lead to 40-19 loss

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling had four turnovers during Thursday night's JV football game, and the Charlevoix Rayders – the visiting team – took advantage of three of them with touchdown drives. The Rayders defeated the Vikings 40-19.

Charlevoix started the game with a 14-play, 67-yard scoring drive, finishing the series with a 30-yard TD pass on 4th and 10. The Rayders led 6-0.

Grayling fumbled on 3rd and 7 and Charlevoix recovered 35 yards from the goal line. The Rayders finished a five-play drive with a one-yard TD run on 1st and goal to lead 12-0.

Grayling responded with its first scoring drive. Quarterback Ty Jensen ran for 16 yards on 3rd and 3. Jensen completed a pass to Jake Swander for 12 yards on 2nd and 9. Jensen ran for 22 yards on 2nd and 6. Michael Branch rushed for 10 yards on the next play. GHS finished the possession with a 12-yard TD run by Jensen on first down. Kevin Harris kicked the extra point. Charlevoix led 12-7 with 11:38 left in the second quarter.

Charlevoix ended an eight-play, 47-yard drive with an eight-yard TD pass. The Rayders ran the ball into the end zone for the two-point conversion and led 20-7.

Grayling punted on 4th and 14. Charlevoix punted on 4th and 17 (after having two TDs called back due to penalties). The kick touched

a Grayling player and Charlevoix covered it to get the ball back. The resulting possession ended with a punt on 4th and 14.

At halftime, Charlevoix led 20-7.

A kick return by Harris to start the second half gave Grayling solid starting position at the 45. On first down, Jensen threw to Swander for 13 yards. On the next play, Charlevoix intercepted a Grayling pass.

The Rayders capitalized on the turnover with a seven-play, 54-yard scoring drive, finishing it with a six-yard TD run on 1st and goal. Charlevoix led 26-7.

GHS punted. Charlevoix moved the ball into Grayling territory but turned it over on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 1.

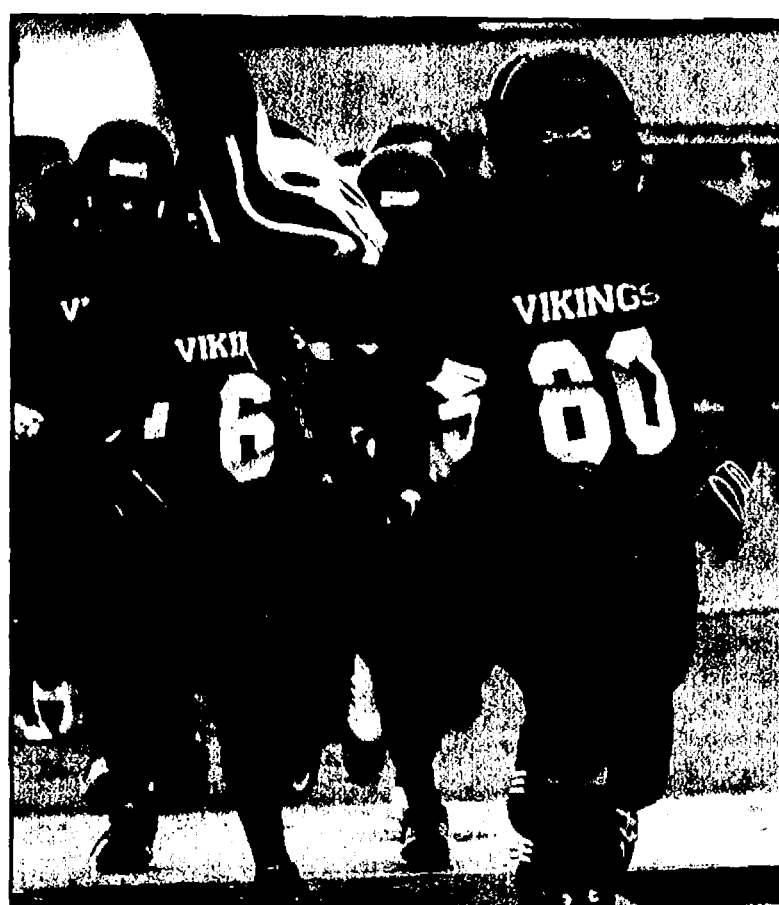
On 3rd and 8, Charlevoix intercepted a Grayling pass attempt.

The turnover put Charlevoix 13 yards from the end zone. The Rayders ran for a 13-yard TD on the first play of the drive. Charlevoix led 32-7.

Grayling finished a nine-play, 58-yard drive with a one-yard TD run by Branch. The series included a 23-yard gain by Branch on a screen pass and a 17-yard pass from Jensen to Harris. The Vikings trailed 23-13.

Charlevoix, with help from a 46-yard run, ended a 53-yard series with a three-yard rushing touchdown. The Rayders ran the ball for the two-point conversion. Charlevoix led 40-13.

Grayling turned it over on downs. Charlevoix fumbled



The Vikings run onto the field before Thursday's game against the Rayders.

on 2nd and 10 and Grayling recovered it 29 yards from the goal line.

The Vikings finished the series with an eight-yard TD pass from QB Swander to Matt Burrell.

Charlevoix won 40-19.

"Charlevoix is a tough team. They pushed us around on the field," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "We couldn't get their offense off the field, which gave us very little opportunities to score. I thought we could move the ball on offense but we only had 45 offensive plays the whole game."

Jensen had 79 passing yards and 71 rushing yards. Branch finished with 38 rushing yards. Swander had 52 passing yards with a TD and 35 receiving yards. Tyler McClanahan caught two passes for 30 yards.

Grayling Redskins

3rd/4th grade – The Grayling Redskins 3rd/4th grade team fell 33-14 vs. Standish (at Standish) on Saturday.

"(We) played a bigger team with size and numbers," Coach Dave Burr said. "We had two 60-yard drives that were perfect – good blocking and lots of hustle."

"These are learning years

for these kids and they are doing just that. Alex Kenyon, Logan Joseph, Jacob Kolka, and Miguel Quinones ran hard for our team and our line. We had sustained drives down the field," Coach Burr said. "Standish had five big plays that our kids didn't stop but they played great defense. Gabe Irvin made some great tackles and our team hit

hard all day. Defensive standouts were Kenyon, Kolka, and Cole Dorian."

The Redskins play a different Standish team on Saturday. After that, the team will play at home in its last two games.

"Hopefully we can muster up a couple of wins, but our kids are having fun and learning about football," Coach Burr said.

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Vikings hold Rayders scoreless, move to 4-0

Football team wins 33-0 at Charlevoix

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling's defense kept Charlevoix out of the end zone for all 48 minutes and the offense scored five touchdowns – three through the air and two on the ground – and the visiting Vikings defeated the Rayders 33-0 in a varsity football league game on Friday night. The victory improved Grayling's overall record to 4-0 (2-0 conference).

Grayling scored its first touchdown on the fourth series of the game. The Vikings drove 87 yards on 12 plays and finished the possession with an 11-yard TD pass from Zach Wolcott to Steven Enos. The series also included a 13-yard run by Wolcott, a 16-yard pass to Luke Schneider, an 18-yard run by Wolcott, and a 10-yard run by Riley Zigila. Grayling led 6-0.

Grayling took over at the 50-yard line after a failed punt attempt by Charlevoix. Zigila ran for 21 yards on first down. A pass from Zane Tobin to David Bergan on 3rd and 6 gained seven yards. On 2nd and 8, Zigila ran for nine yards, setting up 1st and goal at the 7. Tobin passed to Zigila for a seven-yard TD on the next play. With 34 seconds left in the second period, GHS led 12-0.

On 1st and 10 at Grayling's 33-yard line – the eighth play of the series – Charlevoix fumbled and Cody Myers recovered the ball for GHS. The resulting series ended with a punt.

On 4th and 4 (seventh play of the drive), an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on Grayling gave Charlevoix a first down at Grayling's 13-yard line. On 2nd and 15, Myers intercepted a Charlevoix pass attempt in the end zone.

Grayling fumbled on the second play of the resulting series and Charlevoix recovered. The Rayders punted on 4th and 21.

The Rayders intercepted another Grayling pass. After the play, an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on the Vikings put Charlevoix at Grayling's 18-yard line with 28 seconds remaining in the half.

Grayling's defense held. On 4th and 2, the Vikings pressured the QB and forced an incomplete pass to end the series on downs.

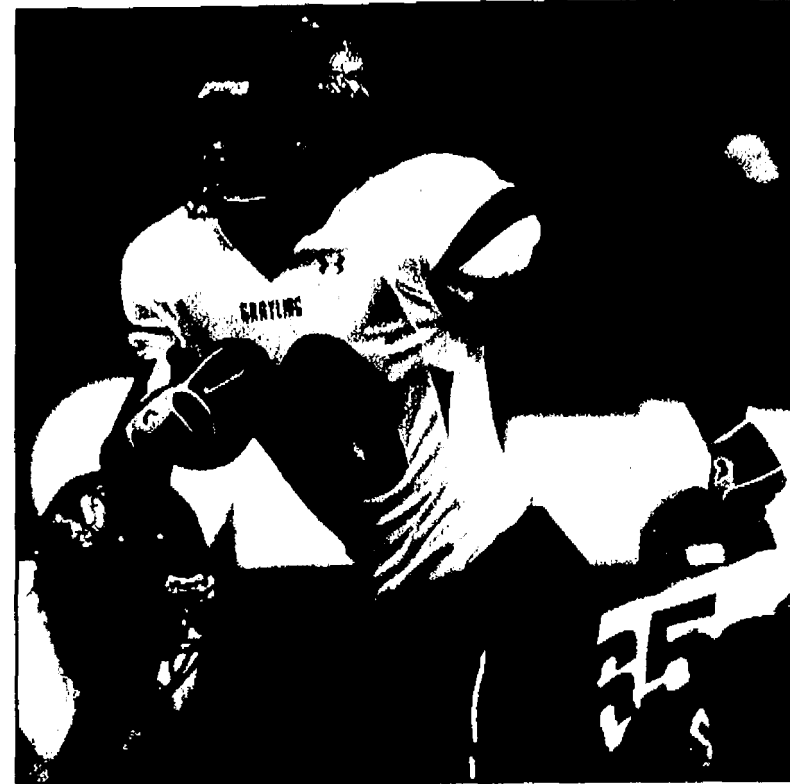
The Vikings led 12-0 at halftime.

Grayling received the kickoff to start the second half. Runs by Zigila and Wolcott picked up a first down. Runs by Wolcott and Zigila gained 14 yards and another first down. Wolcott ran for 12 yards on the next play. Zigila ran for eight yards, and Wolcott finished the drive with an 18-yard TD run on 2nd and 2. Zigila kicked the extra point. GHS led 19-0.

Charlevoix punted on 4th and 22. A sack on 4th and 2 ended Grayling's series on downs. The Rayders punted on 4th and 11.

Grayling started at its 33-yard line. Wolcott ran for 15 yards on the first play of the drive. Zigila rushed for 12 yards on 2nd and 10. Wolcott completed a pass to Enos for 10 yards, and a personal foul penalty on Charlevoix gave the Vikings another 15 yards. Zigila rushed for nine yards on the next play. On 2nd and 1, Zigila ran for a six-yard TD. Zigila kicked the extra point and Grayling led 29-0.

Charlevoix punted on 4th and 5. Grayling turned the ball over on downs with an



Riley Zigila carries the ball for the Vikings on Friday night at Charlevoix.

incomplete pass on 4th and 7. The Rayders punted on 4th and 11 – their eighth punt of the game – and Grayling started at its 48-yard line.

Grayling drove 52 yards on five plays. Wolcott passed to Myers for five yards. Wolcott rushed for 17 yards on 2nd and 5. Passes from Wolcott to Enos and Schneider gained 17. On 1st and 10, Wolcott passed to Enos for a 13-yard TD. Zigila kicked the extra point. With 6:16 remaining, GHS led 33-0.

Charlevoix tried a fake punt on 4th and 12 and Grayling stopped it. The Vikings took over at their 49-yard line with 5:04 left in the fourth period. Grayling killed the last five minutes – Joey Schwartz rushed for 40 yards on seven carries during the final possession – and the Vikings won 33-0.

Wolcott and Tobin combined for 198 passing yards. Wolcott had 110 with two TDs and Tobin had 88 with one TD. Enos caught six passes for 78 yards and two

Lake Michigan Conference

Football Standings

Elk Rapids	2-0
Grayling	2-0
Boyne City	1-1
Harbor Springs	1-1
Kalkaska	1-1
TC St. Francis	1-1
Charlevoix	0-2
East Jordan	0-2

Last week's scores

Boyne City 20, Harbor Springs 0
GRAYLING 33, Charlevoix 0
St. Francis 46, East Jordan 0
Elk Rapids 36, Kalkaska 23

TDs. Zigila caught six balls for 30 yards and one TD. Myers had 42 receiving yards. Zigila finished with 156 rushing yards and one TD on 19 carries. Wolcott ran for 101 yards and one TD on nine carries.

On defense, Myers had 13 tackles, an interception, and a fumble recovery.

Grayling (4-0 overall, 2-0 league) will host East Jordan on Friday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. The Red Devils (0-4 overall, 0-2 league) have been shut out in all four of their games this year.

Bowling Leagues

Recreation League

American Legion	6 - 2
New Kids	6 - 2
Days Inn	4.5 - 3.5
Snap Fitness	4 - 4
Woody Girls	4 - 4
Glen's Market	4 - 4
Grayling Nursing	3.5 - 4.5
Robin Smith CPA	0 - 8
High Series: P. Younglove, 529; P. D'Amour, 516; S. Johnson, 470.	
High Game: P. Younglove, 189; P. D'Amour, 189; D. Mead, 176.	

Senior League

Dana Transport	7 - 1
Lone Pine	6 - 2
Sylvester's Sports	4.5 - 3.5

Gaylord Electric	4 - 4
Legion Lanes	4 - 4
Bear's Den Pizza	3 - 5
Spike's	2.5 - 5.5
Flowers By Josie	1 - 7
High Series Women: C. Wyatt, 482; P. Kennedy, 479; D. Hollis, 454.	
High Game Women: C. Wyatt, 185; P. Kennedy, 179; D. Hollis, 173.	
High Series Men: K. Harris, 514; B. Hollis, 470; O. Brantley, 466.	
High Game Men: K. Harris, 225; O. Brantley, 191; B. Hollis, 184.	

Thursday Morning Coffee

Bowling Buds	3 - 1
Thanks "A Latte"	3 - 1
Bill's Harem	3 - 1
Fearless	1 - 3
Ladybugs	1 - 3
Snow Tops	1 - 3
High Series Women: P. Younglove, 510; H. Stairs, 455; R. Brown, 453.	
High Game Women: P. Younglove, 213; R. Brown, 190; P. Kennedy, 178.	
High Series Men: H. Blake, 583; E. Brosky, 494; M. Brown, 177.	

450. High Game Men: H. Blake, 205; E. Brosky, 180; M. Brown, 177.	
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Friday Mixed Doubles

Moshier Auto	12 - 2
American Legion	9 - 5
Dharma Music	7 - 7
Rye Collision	7 - 7
Don Nester	7 - 7
Northern Lawn	7 - 7
L & L Hauling	5 - 9
Double Trouble	2 - 12
High Series Women: K. Moshier, 475; A. Stanley, 448; C. Osborne, 431.	
High Game Women: S. Johnson, 166; K. Moshier, 164; C. Osborne, 159.	
High Series Men: J. Lehman, 637; G. Mastroeni, 634; P. Benardo, 532.	
High Game Men: G. Mastroeni, 243; J. Lehman, 221; P. Benardo, 202.	

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Spikes	14 - 0
Tahiti Tans	12 - 2
Gray Rock	10 - 4

Bloomquist	7 - 7
Fearsome Four	5 - 9
Pick and Sons	4 - 10
Heads Up North	2 - 12
American Legion	2 - 12
High Series Men: N. Mead, 553; R. Dent, 551; J. Thayer, 546.	
High Series Women: J. Dent, 540; D. Johnson, 490; L. Mead, 438.	
High Game Women: D. Johnson, 206; J. Dent, 187; L. Mead, 171.	
High Game Men: R. Dent, 219; C. Kuckarek, 203; N. Mead, 202.	

Pioneer League

Just Us	4 - 0
T.C. Lawncare	3 - 1
5 B's	3 - 1
Legion	3 - 1
Tim's Collision	1 - 3
Ole Dam	1 - 3
Triple X Club	0 - 4
High Series: D. Argue, 574; J. Cousins, 519; T. Rock, 511.	
High Game: D. Argue, 206; J. Cousins, 199.	

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Steven E. Parks and Kelly M. Parks, husband and wife, Mortgagor, to Firstbank-West Branch Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on October 1, 2004, in Liber 671 at Page 767, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due hereof the sum of Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred One and 04/100 (\$73,201.04) Dollars including interest at 8.45 (%) percent per annum.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan; NOTICE is hereby given that on October 27, 2010, at 10:00 AM, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse in Gaylord, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due in principal and interest on the mortgage and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the mortgaged premises located at 702 County Road 612, Grayling, Michigan, in Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and described as: PARCEL C-A: That part of the W1/2 of the SW1/4, Section 3, T28N, R1W, being described as follows: beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 3, T28N, R1W, which bears NODEG38°20'W along said West Section line, 94.99 feet of the Southwest corner of said Section 3; thence running along said West Section line, NODEG38°20'W 768.06 feet to the centerline of a 40 foot wide "private" ingress, egress and Utility Easement No. 2, as described herein and 144.30 feet to an iron on the southerly bank of the "West Branch of Big Creek" and 75.90 feet to an iron on the Northerly bank of the "West Branch of Big Creek" and 1516.93 feet to the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 3 (total distance from the point of beginning to the East-West 1/4 line is 2505.19 feet); thence running S89DEG35°19'E along said East-West 1/4 line 326.01 feet; thence running SODEG39°59'E 975.92 feet to an iron on the northerly bank of the "West Branch of Big Creek" and 56.55 feet to an iron on the Southerly bank of the "West Branch of Big Creek" and 437.15 feet to the centerline of a 40 foot wide "Private" ingress, egress and utility easement No. 2, as described herein and 942.80 feet to the Centerline of County Road 612 (total distance from the East-West 1/4 line to the centerline of road is 2412.42 feet); thence running along said road centerline, 338.46 feet along the arc of a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 7174.97 feet, a central angle of 2DEG42'10" and a chord bearing S74DEG30'02"W 338.43 feet to said point of beginning.

The redemption period pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 shall be thirty days (30) from the date of the sale. During the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless the mortgagor or anyone claiming under the mortgagor shall comply with the provisions of 1948 MCLA 600.3241 (d), in which case the property may be redeemed during the six (6) months immediately following the sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest, any unpaid encumbrances on the property, and any advances paid by the Mortgagee. For additional information, contact Danny Gallagher, Firstbank-West Branch Mortgage Company, of 502 W. Houghton Ave., PO Box 335, West Branch, Michigan 48661, or the preparer of this Notice.

Dated: September 23, 2010
Juárez & Juárez, PC
Attorneys for Mortgagee
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132 S. 8th,
West Branch, MI 48661
-23-30-7-14

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lee Barnett and Angie Barnett, Husband and Wife, as tenants by the entirety, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 2004, and recorded on January 7, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 252, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the Certificate-Holder of the Asset-Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-HE3, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE3 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine And 23/100 Dollars (\$112,689.23), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 27, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: Situated in the plat of Meadowbrook Manor, According to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 60, Crawford County Records. Located in Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Described as Follows: Being all of Lot 29 and Part of Lots 30 and 42 of said plat. Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 29 of said plat; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds West along the South line of Lot 29 of said plat (recorded as South 89 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds West 125.00 feet) 125.11 feet; thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 19 seconds East along the Westerly line of said Lot 29 (next 2 Courses) 73.00 feet (recorded as North 01 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 73.30 feet); thence along a curve to the right, through a central angle of 50 degrees 51 minutes 45 seconds, an arc distance of 111.12 feet, a chord bearing of North 26 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds East, a chord distance of 107.51 feet thence South 65 degrees 04 minutes 52 seconds East 123.26 feet; thence South 17 degrees 03 minutes 22 seconds West 122.11 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 23, 2010 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott A. Martin and Lorri L. Martin, husband and wife, to Sand Canyon Corporation FKA Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2004 and recorded February 4, 2004 in Liber 666, Page 138, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, N.A., as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and 94/100 Dollars (\$101,814.94) including interest at 7.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, more fully described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 32; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East along Section line 16.5 feet to the

point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East along said Section line, 1301.0 feet; thence South 50 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds West along 1/8 line 605.21 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds West 1301.62 feet; thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 26 seconds East 603.0 feet to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to a 16.5 foot wide easement over the West side thereof. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs and assigns for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities. Also together with and subject to a 30 foot wide pipeline easement across said parcel as shown on Certificate of Survey by Arleth Land Survey and together with and subject to a 66 foot wide easement lying 33 feet each side of centerline described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence South 01 degrees 03 minutes 26 seconds West along the North and South 1/4 line 2628.02 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East along the East and West 1/4 line, 668.35 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 degrees 01 minutes 05 seconds East 2075.0 feet to the place of ending. A 60 foot radius circle all of which is included in this easement, has as its center the above named place of ending. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs and assigns for ingress and egress and the installation and the maintenance of public utilities. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 9, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.3751 ASAP# 3716124
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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minutes 10 seconds East 471.22 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel extends to the centerline of the East Branch of the AuSable River. Also Subject to and use of easements as shown on Survey Map, recorded in Liber 182, Page 524, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 16, 2010 For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deann Driscoll, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of the loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, f/a (the "Savings Bank") from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d) via affidavit, Mortgagee, dated September 17, 2007, and recorded on February 1, 2008 in Liber 690 on Page 139, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five And 38/100 Dollars (\$47,975.38), including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 13, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, commencing at the Northeast corner of same and running, thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes West on the North line thereof, 330.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 02 degrees 09 minutes West parallel with Section line, 458.40 feet; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes West 165.00 feet, thence North 2 degrees 09 minutes East 458.60 feet, thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes East, 165.00 feet to the point of beginning. The North 16.50 feet of said tract is restricted for use as the proportionate part of a 66.00 foot roadway easement. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 9, 2010 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
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NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jess A. Kinsel and Marsha J. Kinsel, Husband and Wife to America's Moneyline, INC., Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2005, and recorded on January 6, 2006, in Liber 679, Page 308, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS as indenture trustee for the registered holders of SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2006-1 MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2006-1 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to

be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven and 62/100 (\$50,957.62) including interest at the rate of 9.45000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on October 6, 2010 Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "B": Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section 6, thence North 1 degree 00 minutes East (along the section line), 120 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 87 degrees 08 minutes West, 240 feet, Thence North 1 degree 00 minutes East, 180 feet, thence North 87 degrees 08 minutes East, 240 feet to the Section line, thence South 1 degrees 00 minutes West (along the section line), 180 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 664 South Roberts Road The redemption period shall be 6.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: September 2, 2010
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS as indenture trustee for the registered holders of SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2006-1 MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2006-1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100M100093-2
ASAP# 3706992 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010, 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010
-2-9-16-23

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lois Varner, single woman and Wendy L. Campbell, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 2006 and recorded February 15, 2006 in Liber 679, Page 853, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Two and 91/100 Dollars (\$79,252.91) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 16, Shangri-La Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 9, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.7484 ASAP# 3718839
09/09/2010, 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010
-9-16-23-30

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Klont and Charlene R. Klont, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 9, 2004 and recorded March 17, 2004 in Liber 666, Page 916,

Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Ten and 41/100 Dollars (\$134,310.41) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 27, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Lovell's, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 513, Plat of Warbler's Hideaway Number 4, Township of Lovell's, Crawford County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 2, Page 24, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 23, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.6109 ASAP# 3739211
09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010
-23-30-7-14

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP September 14, 2010 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: Luck, George, Janisse, Luck and Musselman. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by S. Luck, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by George, to accept consent agenda, August Regular Meeting Minutes with requested change, and August Special Meeting Minutes with the closed session minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for September, the Treasurer's Report, and Fire/EMS Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by L. Luck, to approve five members of the Fire/EMS Dept. attending the EMS Expo in Marquette, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by L. Luck and seconded by Musselman, to approve the Supervisor going forward to obtain a grant from the USDA for the Water Tender Truck. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck, to approve flu vaccinations for the employees of the Township at a cost of \$25.00 each. Ayes: Four. Nays: One. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman to accept the resignation of Mark Gurnow from the Planning Commission effective immediately. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Janisse to approve payment of the invoice from the attorney in the amount of \$1,172.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck to approve payment of the invoice from the County for our participation in Crawford County Recycling Program in the amount of \$1,500.00 for one year. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by Musselman to accept the bid from S & J Excavating for snowplowing for two years. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by George to approve payment of invoice from Nemcog in the amount of \$825.00 for membership fees. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by Musselman to authorize Ann Arbor Credit Bureau to pursue legal action in the collection of outstanding bill for \$1,869.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Public comment heard. Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Legal Action

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Richard J. Enger, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 1552 E McCredie Rd, Roscommon, MI 48653-9702. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from September 17, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 17, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: September 23, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway,

Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax reverted real estate at public Auction on October 30, 2010: Crawford, Otsego & Roscommon.

The Auction will be held at Comfort Suites Lakeside, 100 Clearview Drive, Houghton Lake MI. Registration at 11:00am, Auction at 12:00pm.

Visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are available at your local County Treasurers Office.

Public Notice to Residents within 300 Feet

This letter is to inform you that the Zoning Board of Appeals will be hearing a case in which your property is within 300 ft. of the applicant. You are hereby notified of a public hearing called by the Zoning Board of Appeals to be held on October 13, 2010, at 6:00pm in the Township Office, 7564 C.R. 612, to hear the following case(s):

2010 ZBA 003 Owner: Sara Curran
5531 Pine River Bend
Frederic Township
Parcel # 20-030-006-007-180-01

Petitioner: Celosia Seay Jr.-Agent

The Owners / Petitioner are requesting a variance to build an addition on the existing cabin. The addition is 22' x 23' on the landward side of the house. The addition is over the 50% expansion rule. The existing cabin is 414 sq. ft., the new proposed addition is 506 sq. ft. The existing cabin is closer than the 100 ft set back that the Manistee River ordinance allows.

2010 ZBA 004 Owner: Jake & Nancy Faust
6061 Cindy Lane
Frederic Township
Parcel # 20-032-260-000-002-00

The Owners are requesting variance to build a 30' x 40' pole barn on their property. They are requesting a 100' variance and their entire property is in the AuSable River District.

Tentative text and maps can be examined at the Frederic Township office during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning this request should be directed to Frederic Township Zoning Dept., P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733 Telephone (989) 348-8778 Ext 3.

Douglas J. Pratt
Frederic Twp
Zoning Administrator

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Kirkland E. Graham, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 800 Ogden St, Grayling, MI 49738-1422.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from September 17, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 17, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Date: September 23, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525

File # 342751F01

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Michael Carlin and Dawn L. Roller, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgage, dated October 2, 2006 and recorded October 26, 2006 in Liber 683, Page 871, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Four and 17/100 Dollars (\$75,454.17) including interest at 2.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 27, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 678, Indian Glens of the Au Sable Unit 6, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 1 through 14, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 23, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 224.6334 ASAP# 3739821 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010 -23-30-7-14

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Vernon Lindsay and Maryanne G. Lindsay, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated February 28, 2003 and recorded March 31, 2003 in Liber 625, Page 560, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Eight and 56/100 Dollars (\$49,628.56) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 27, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Block 5, of Grayling Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 23, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 224.6334 ASAP# 3739821 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010 -23-30-7-14

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Ryan Nelson Sr. the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 2346 N Manistee River Rd, Grayling, MI 49738-9133.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP SEEKS PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICANTS

South Branch Township is seeking persons who would like to serve their community as a member of the South Branch Township Planning Commission or the South Branch Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

These are appointed positions for varying terms of service. Interested individuals must be residents of South Branch Township and should submit a resume or letter of interest to:

Lynn George, Clerk
South Branch Township
P.O. Box 606
Roscommon, MI 48653

Any questions regarding these positions may be directed to the Township during normal business hours, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon, Monday through Friday, 989-275-8232.

Laurie Luck, Supervisor
South Branch Township

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from September 17, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 17, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: September 23, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 342952F01 -23

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Vernon Lindsay and Maryanne G. Lindsay, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated February 28, 2003 and recorded March 31, 2003 in Liber 625, Page 560, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Eight and 56/100 Dollars (\$49,628.56) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 27, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Block 5, of Grayling Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 23, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 224.6334 ASAP# 3739821 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010 -23-30-7-14

Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.9234 ASAP# 3736319 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010 -23-30-7-14

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICHARD C. GLIGA, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Mortgage, dated November 12, 2004, and recorded on November 18, 2004, in Liber 672, on Page 577, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, as assigned. Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars and Five Cents (\$40,950.05), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 20, 2010.

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: PART OF THE NORTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 19, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, LOVELLS TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SAID SECTION 19 AND THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF THE NORTH- EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF THE ABANDONED TWIN LAKES BRANCH OF THE MORR GRADE: THENCE NORTH 41 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST ALONG SAID RR GRADE, 249.2 FEET; THENCE NORTH 40 DEGREES 11 MINUTES WEST 16 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 40 DEGREES 11 MINUTES WEST 355.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 51 DEGREES 52 MINUTES EAST 150 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 40 DEGREES 11 MINUTES EAST 326.75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 41 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST 151.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. (KNOWN AS PARCEL "A" OF A SURVEY RECORDED IN LIBER 134, PAGE 89, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS)

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 10, 2010
GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC

NOTICE TO FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PROPERTY OWNERS

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP WILL BE HOLDING ANOTHER CLEAN UP ON OCT. 2 & 3, 2010

OCT. 2, 2010 SATURDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
OCT. 3, 2010 SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Compactors will be placed behind the Township Hall at 7564 Co. Rd. 612

We can't accept **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR TIRES** at this time.

We will however, accept appliances or hot water heaters.

Property owners will have to prove Township property ownership. (i.e.) Property ID#, utility bill with address.

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
-16-23-30-7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of certain Mortgages made on the date of 16th day of November, 1999, by **Vicki Royston**, as Mortgagor to **Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, Inc.**, a Michigan non-profit corporation, and said Mortgages being recorded on the 12th day of April, 2000 at Liber 505, Pages 225 - 237, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, upon which note there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of **Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and 14/100 (\$38,215.14) Dollars** and other allowable costs, including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes and insurance accruing prior to June 1, 2010.

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage and the power of sale being contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on **October 20, 2010, at 10:00** in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said promissory note, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said promissory note and mortgage. The land and the premises described in said mortgage is located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Grayling and further described as follows:

Lot #36, MANISTEE RIVER WOODS SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records, AND as recorded in Liber C of Plats, Pages 30 and 31, Kalkaska County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.

This notice is an attempt to collect a debt.

William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Mortgagee
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-5232

-23-30-7-14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Public Notices in Newspapers.
Your Right to Know, Delivered Right to Your Door.



Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



September 24, 1987 - Jim Bassett, of Grayling, stands next to a 375 pound bear he shot last Saturday around the Houghton Lake area. He shot the bear with a rifle at about 60 yards.

23 Years Ago September 24, 1987

A young Grayling girls basketball team used their speed and hustle to beat West Branch 54-38, the Vikings kept their record perfect at 3-0 for the year.

Petoskey blanked the Grayling High School football team 17-0 in a defensive struggle here on Friday night.

Ghosts and Pumpkins has been chosen as the theme by the Grayling Promotion Association for Grayling's fall decorations this year. Co-chairpersons Joyce Bourrie and Rose Duley along with their committee will begin decorating the week of Sept. 28.

Brett Stockton, 24, of Grayling and Tim Triebold, 33, of Wisconsin, raced

together in the two largest canoe races in Canada recently. In Mount Laurier, Quebec, they took second place and first in the sprints and in Shawinigan, Quebec, they took fourth place.

Georgia-Pacific Corp's Beaver Creek Resin Plant will open its doors to Beaver Creek and Grayling residents Sept. 26, as it celebrates its official ribbon-cutting ceremony.

46 Years Ago September 24, 1964

Mike Lovely, son of the Leo Lovely's has transferred from Northwestern to Ferris State College at Big Rapids this year.

Larry Ostroski came back last weekend for his wife, the former Charlene Holtcamp, and take her with him to the Detroit area, where they plan to live.

Allan Carr's Pioneer Canoe Livery is having a fall canoe sale on Pere Marquette 16 foot fiber glass canoes for \$165.

69 Years Ago September 25, 1941

The property belonging to Mrs. Louise and Mary Gretchen Connine, and now occupied by the Arnold Burrows Market, is in the process of changing ownership to the City of Grayling. This includes the vacant space between the market

and the Connine Grocery Store building. It would be hard to find a better location for a city hall than that corner property. It is 55 feet wide on the Michigan Avenue side and in its present condition, 95 feet on Peninsular Avenue. In addition, it is planned to acquire 12 feet more at the rear end of the lot. The terms of the sale are \$1,800 for the land and building.

It may be interesting to know that at one time the Connine Grocery store building was used for a bowling alley. The Burrows Market building was at one time used for the Grayling Post Office.

A sewer is being laid by the city from the disposal plant and along Plum Street to Michigan Avenue, to replace one that was no longer serviceable.

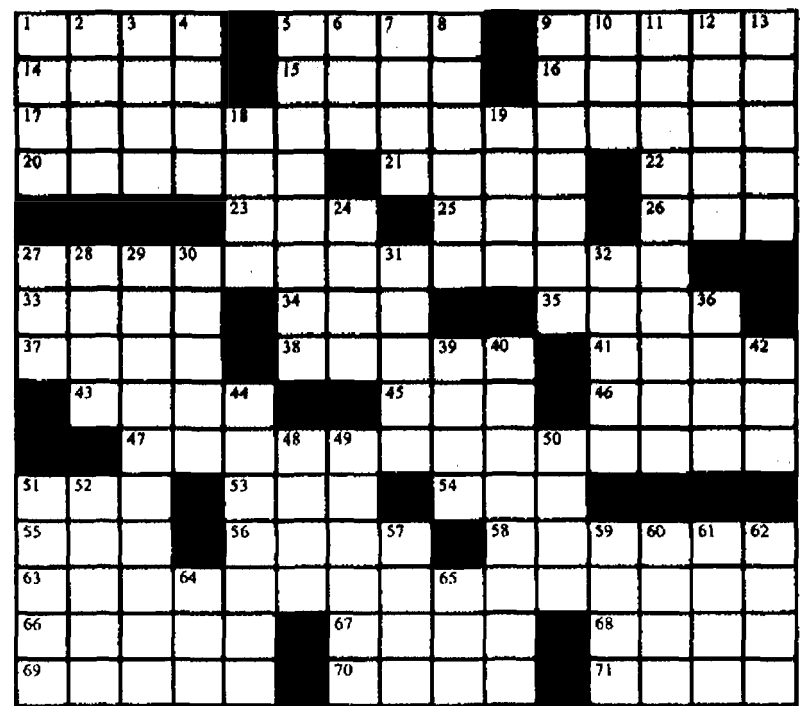
92 Years Ago September 28, 1918

Charles Gierke left Saturday for Detroit to make arrangements to enter some branch of the military service.

Holger F. Peterson is the new secretary of the Grayling Board of Trade, taking the place of Emil Giegling, who is now serving the colors.

Harry Higgins will assume his old duties at the Frederic depot.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Check
5. Above
9. Mideast native
14. 100%
15. "Agreed!"
16. Beat
17. Forward military position
20. Kind of artist
21. Drove
22. "Look here!"
23. Trick taker, often
25. Confederate soldier, for short
26. Kipling's "Gunga ____"
27. Furniture arm coverings
33. Hacienda hand, maybe
34. Not just "a"
35. International organization formed in 1948
37. Bluster
38. Histological stain
41. Indian bread
43. Radial, e.g.
45. "Walking on Thin Ice" singer
46. Copter's forerunner
47. Joint defendants
51. ____ de deux
53. A pint, maybe
54. "The Matrix" hero
55. 1969 Peace Prize grp.
56. Caroled
58. On one's back
63. Type of fats
66. Deduce
67. "Beowulf," e.g.
68. Bassoon, e.g.
69. Bait
70. Actor Green of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"
71. BBs, e.g.

Down

1. Advance, slangily
2. Band member
3. At one time, at one time
4. Convene
5. Speak in favor of
6. Oolong, for one
7. "@\$%&," e.g.
8. Long-jawed pincers
9. Poker tactic
10. Matterhorn, e.g.
11. Spot of blood
12. Inspired poet
13. Susan of "Goldengirl"
18. Be itinerant
19. Assayers' stuff
24. Bounce back, in a way
27. 30-day mo.
28. "Cool!"
29. System of singing
30. Foreword, for short
31. "Belling the Cat" author
32. Cooktop
36. Bakery buy
39. Knowing, as a secret
40. Person without equal
42. Discouraging words
44. Kind of mark
48. Brio
49. Has a hunch
50. Forbidding
51. Small songbird
52. "Home ____"
57. Be slack-jawed
59. Legal prefix
60. Any thing
61. Large tropical Asian tree
62. Edible taro root
64. "Absolutely!"
65. Little bird

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

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(PUZZLE #8 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.52)
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

September 23, 2010



CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19

You receive glowing reviews at work for your contributions to a tough project. Celebrate your success with old friends. Capricorn. A gift arrives.



ARIES
March 21 - April 19

Party time, Aries. Invitations fly, and you're on the guest list. Go and have fun. An encounter with a stranger uncovers a golden opportunity.



CANCER
June 22 - July 22

There are too many crooks in the kitchen. Cancer. Get out while you can. An amazing adventure awaits you. All you have to do is go. Make sure you bring a camera.



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

Turn away, Libra. Not all is on the up and up. A time-honored tradition must continue. Rally the troops. A painstaking project comes to a conclusion.



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

A coworker is not measuring up, and it's up to you to tell them. Aquarius. Don't sugarcoat the situation. They need to hear the truth, no matter how brutal.



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

This is not the week to test the waters, Taurus. Do as asked without question, or face dire consequences. A new do provides a much-needed lift.



LEO
July 23 - August 22

Pitching a fit will not get you what you want, Leo. Tact is what is needed. A romantic gesture deserves to be returned, and not just with a gift.



SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21

A neighbor has made one too many changes to a design, and the results show it. Help them start over. Scorpio. A comment made in jest is no reason for concern.



PISCES
February 19 - March 20

Fess up, Pisces. You made a mistake, but it's not the end of the world. Voice your regrets and move on to a more important matter.



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, Gemini. Remember that when you come across a treasure, it may be more valuable than it looks. An auto issue is resolved.



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22

Quiet, Virgo. Actions speak louder than words this week, so shush and get moving. A home repair requires the assistance of the pros. Don't try to do it yourself.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

Your financial picture begins to improve, Sagittarius, and you owe it all to diligence. Take time out to celebrate. Travel plans begin to take shape.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:
Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

Paisley

Pretty Paisley is looking for her forever home. She is about 3 years old, has been Feline leukemia tested negative, spayed and vaccinated. She is very sweet, affectionate and easy to get along with.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.assc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER CAKE

Ingredients:

1 pkg. (2-layer size) devil's food cake mix
1 pkg. (8 oz.) Cream Cheese, softened
3/4 cup Powdered sugar
1/2 cup Creamy peanut butter

1 pkg. (8 oz.) Whipped Cream Topping, thawed, divided
6 squares Semi-Sweet Chocolate

Directions:

PREPARE cake batter and bake in 13x9-inch pan as directed on package; cool completely.

BEAT cream cheese and sugar in large bowl with mixer until well blended. Add peanut butter; mix well. Blend in 1 cup Whipped Cream; spread onto cake.

MELT chocolate as directed on package. Mix with remaining Whipped Cream; spread over cake. Refrigerate 1 hour.

Prep Time: 20 min
Total Time: 2 hr 20 min
Makes: 24 servings

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week		Extended Forecast	
Date	High / Low / Rain	Thursday	Friday
9/14	69 / 43 / 0	High 65	High 79
9/15	64 / 36 / 0	Low 52	Low 53
9/16	65 / 39 / 0.18	High 58	High 58
9/17	57 / 47 / 0.35	Low 42	Low 46
9/18	66 / 48 / 0	High 61	High 61
9/19	62 / 31 / 0.19	Low 45	Low 46
9/20	64 / 32 / 0	Partly Cloudy	Sunny

Shows Showers Partly Cloudy Sunny Few Showers Sunny

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1. Real Estate

RECENTLY FORECLOSED Special financing available, any credit, any income. Vacant land, 20 acres, located at Hawk Rd., Frederic \$44,900. Visit www.roselandco.com/82U. Drive by then call 866-487-5738. (-23-30/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS
 Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777

3. Employment



MERCY HOME CARE MERCY HOSPICE Registered Nurses

Needed for our Home Care and Hospice programs in our Grayling office. Full time and contingent positions are now available. Exceptional patient care and a very dedicated staff are the essentials to our agency success.

Positions are full time and require a current registered nursing licensure with the State of Michigan and one year minimum experience. You will be required to assess and act upon patient needs, care planning, therapeutic intervention and overall supervision of client and outcomes.

Full Time Positions - Benefits - 403 B Plan - PTO

Mercy Home Care Mercy Hospice represents our mission and values in every employee.

Please apply today at:
www.trinityhomehealth.org

Mercy Home Care & Hospice is committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Home Care is committed to achieving workforce diversity and is an equal opportunity employer.

Nursing Assistants

Here is your chance to make a

difference. We are looking for a few more qualified caregivers who want to join our staff. We offer 8 and 12 hour shifts, we work our schedule around your schooling, etc. Apply in person at:

**Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation,
 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI
 49738.**

1. Real Estate

LAKE OF THE NORTH a planned community with amenities between Waters and Gaylord. Newly constructed, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large 1 car garage. Ready to move in. \$89,900. Jim at 989-344-2149. (-16-23-30/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 108 Woodleaf Dr. Large fenced yard, 2 car garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 20 x 20 family room, blacktop driveway, quiet neighborhood, good starter home. \$88,500. Show by appointment 989-422-5889 or 931-538-0748. (-9-16-23-30-7/1)

LAKES OF THE NORTH a planned community with amenities. Framed in 3 bedroom, 1 bath chalet with well and septic. Ready for you to finish. \$49,900. Jim at 989-344-2149. (-16-23-30/1)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT EFFICIENCY APARTMENT no pets. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, garbage pick-up and snowplowing. \$375 a month, \$200 security deposit. 989-348-2137. (-23-30/2)

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM apartment. No pets. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, snowplowing and garbage pick up. \$600 a month, \$400 deposit, 989-348-2137. (-23-30/2)

3. Employment

Senior Specialist - Marketing and Communications

Trinity Health West Michigan has a unique opportunity at the Mercy Hospital Grayling for a Senior Specialist in Marketing and Communications. Responsibilities will include establishing appropriate local volume and market share metrics, monitoring the market and competitors, and maintaining knowledge of delivery channels and promotional techniques that stimulate demand and build loyalty. To qualify, you will need a Bachelor's Degree in Business, Marketing, Communications, or related field. Three to five years of experience in both marketing and public relations (health care experience is a plus). Our ideal candidate will have strong writing, proven analytical and quick turnaround skills. Interested candidates should apply online at www.smhhealthcare.org or submit resumes directly to Julie MacFarland at jmacfarl@trinity-health.org. EOE

3. Employment

2. For Rent

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP 3 bedroom home on 2 hillside acres near Higgins Lake. 1 & 1/2 baths, finished basement walks out to attached 2 car garage. No pets. \$650 per month rent. \$650 security deposit plus utilities. References required. (989)821-9567 after 4 p.m. or leave message. (-23-30/2)

3 BEDROOM HOUSE Completely remodeled. 1 bath, range, refrigerator, new kitchen, full basement. No pets, no smoking. \$600 month plus security deposit. 605 Fern St. 348-4716. (-9/23/10/tf/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200

Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/tf/2)

RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS. 306 Knight in Grayling has one bedroom units. Persons must be 62 years of age or older or disable of any age. Rent based on income minimum \$455. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707 Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD#1-800-855-1155. (-23-30/2)

3. Employment

Crawford County Road Commission Positions Available Heavy Truck Driver Mechanic Heavy Equipment Operator

The Crawford County Road Commission is accepting applications for the positions of Heavy Truck Driver, Mechanic, and Heavy Equipment Operator. Applicants that are chosen for interviews shall be field tested on equipment.

Minimum requirements: High School Diploma or equivalent, current Commercial Drivers License Class A, with air brakes, and a good driving record. Job applications and descriptions can be obtained at the Road Commission's office.

Employment applications and / or Resumes will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. October 1, 2010 at the Road Commission Office at 500 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan. Resumes can be mailed to the attention of the Human Resource Manager at the address below.

Crawford County Road Commission
 500 Huron Street
 Grayling, MI 49738

The Crawford County Road Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

2. For Rent

FOR RENT INDOOR STORAGE for RV or boat. From Nov. 1 to April 1. Phone 348-6322. (-23/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-16-23-30-7/2)

RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS Hannah & Ballenger Street in Roscommon has 1 bedroom upstairs and 3 bedroom townhouse units available. Rent based on income minimum rent \$415 and \$535. Community room, laundry and play areas on site. Applications available at office on site or call 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD#1-800-855-1155. (-23-30/2)

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT NICE, CLEAN one and two bedroom duplex. Remodeled, indoor storage, appliances, lawn care, snow plowing, non smoking \$410 & \$500. 808 Park St. and 700 A. Smith. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/10/tf/2)

3. Employment

2. For Rent

FOR RENT One 2 bedroom lower apartment \$450/month & deposit. Pay own utilities. 1 bedroom for \$550, all utilities paid. 989-348-2466 or 989-390-5425. (-9/23/10/tf/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pick-up included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (-8/26/10/tf/2)

2 1/2 BEDROOMS, full basement, 1 bath, storage garage and shed on 5 acres. Tenant pays utilities. \$550 month plus security deposit. No pets. 4321 M-72 East 1/2 mile from Grayling. 348-4716 (-8/23/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, attached garage. Absolutely no pets. \$800/month. Utilities not included. 989-390-2888 - Connie. (-9-16-23/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, pet friendly. Call 989-390-9174. (-16-23/2)

2 BEDROOM RENTAL in country, south of Grayling. Short term ok. Security deposit plus references. \$450 per month, 989-329-4826. (-16-23/2)

3. Employment

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 3 bedroom mobile home with washer and dryer \$575 month. Security deposit required. Call 348-7519 after 6 p.m. (-16-23/2)

FOR RENT DUPLEX Barker Lake Rd. 2 bd, 2 ba, attached 2 car garage, new paint, some carpet and vinyl. \$600/month, \$600 deposit. Utilities not included, no pets. Call 348-2621. (-9-16/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom and 1 1/2 bath, 6558 Nottingham Dr. Beautiful surroundings, walking distance to AuSable River. Newly remodeled, 1,400 sq. ft. 2 car attached garage, new maple cabinets, new appliances included, washer and dryer, new carpet and wood floors, natural gas. \$850 per month, required security deposit and first month rent. References and credit check. No smoking or pets. Call Charlene Scheer at 989-915-1556 or Brad Scheer at 989-348-5451 (days) or 989-348-5790 (evenings) Photo's on www.craigslist.com - search #1896779324 in housing section. (-9/16/10/tf/2)

ROOMMATE WANTED \$350 a month all included. Call 989-390-9209 for more info. (-23-30/2)

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY FOR RENT. Quiet neighborhood, Dish network. Call 348-8350. (-9/23/10/tf/2)

3. Employment

POSITION OPENING

Sales Full-Time

We are looking for an individual that possess good customer service skills. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines. Existing accounts and cold calls. Salary plus commission. Sales experience preferred.

Send Resumes to:

CRAWFORD COUNTY

AVALANCHE

P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON Village Manager

The Village of Roscommon is accepting applications for a Village Manager. The manager must have experience with financial management, accounting, grant writing, planning, public administration, employee relations and be able to take direction from the President and six-member Council. The Village has water, sewer, streets, parks, an industrial park and four full time employees. The manager must be able to wear many hats, be visible and active in the community, have good people skills, be open to ideas of others and have a demonstrated work ethic. Compensation depends on qualifications. Mail resumes and references to Village of Roscommon Clerk, PO Box 236, Roscommon, MI 48663 before September 24, 2010 at 4:00PM. The Village of Roscommon is an equal opportunity employer.

4. Services Offered

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3. Employment

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR 10/28/10/3)

GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST Church of the North, a vibrant, dynamic and growing congregation in Roscommon is seeking an energetic and self-motivated person for the position of part-time Youth Coordinator. Candidates should express a commitment to Jesus Christ and living a Christ like life and also evidence a call and commitment to student ministry. Experience in student ministry is preferred, but not required. A background check will be required. Candidates may send their resumes with letters of recommendation to Good Shepherd UMC of the North, 149 W. Robinson Lake Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653. ATTN: SPPRC. Deadline October 1, 2010. (-2-9-16-23/3)

PART-TIME POSITION for Customer Service Rep at Roscommon area company. Must be available to work Monday - Saturday with varying hours. Must have computer experience, good customer service skills, be detail oriented, self motivated, reliable, multi tasking is a must, be organized and be able to work well with a team. Starting pay is \$8 per hour. Please e-mail resume to jwilcox@northlineexpress.com. (-23/3)

LICENSED Property and casualty insurance representative. Full or part time - Grayling area. Please submit inquiry or resume to P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. ATTN: TMD. (-23-30/3)

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4. Services Offered

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LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

I CHARGE by the job not the hour. Fall clean up, raking, mowing, tree trimming, cleaning leaves, debris off roofs, cleaning out gutters etc. I've been doing yard work for 19 years. Low prices, free estimates. 348-5081. (-2-9-16-23/4)

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5. For Sale

Wood Pellets Pre-Buy NOW for Winter! **\$187⁵⁰/ton** Dubois Lumber & Rental Center 6593 West M-72

4. Services Offered

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5. For Sale

12 SMALL SIZE FORMALS \$50 and up. Many colors, 2 piece and strapless. Call 390-5785. (-23-30-7/5)

FOR SALE 1993 SKAMPER Pick up camper, clean \$2,200. Hospital bed, Craftmatic power bed, clean \$600 O.B.O. Lift chair - excellent condition, extra motor, like new \$850 O.B.O. Wheelchair - like new \$275. Air conditioner 14,000 BTU \$125, works good. Call 989-370-4455 or 989-370-2889 or leave message. (-23-30/5)

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Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Township Board, Tues., Oct. 12, 2010. The Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and, in general, to make the award in any manner deemed by it to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cynthia Infante
Lovells Township Clerk
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Grayling Recreation Authority, P.O. Box 361 Grayling, MI 49738. Or send an email to hansonhills@hotmail.com (please put "AT-LARGE" in the Subject Line)

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10. Garage Sales

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STORAGE UNIT SALE Leather couch, chair, buffet, golf clubs and household misc. Goodales storage Bldg b unit 12. Thursday & Friday 9 - 4. (-23/10)

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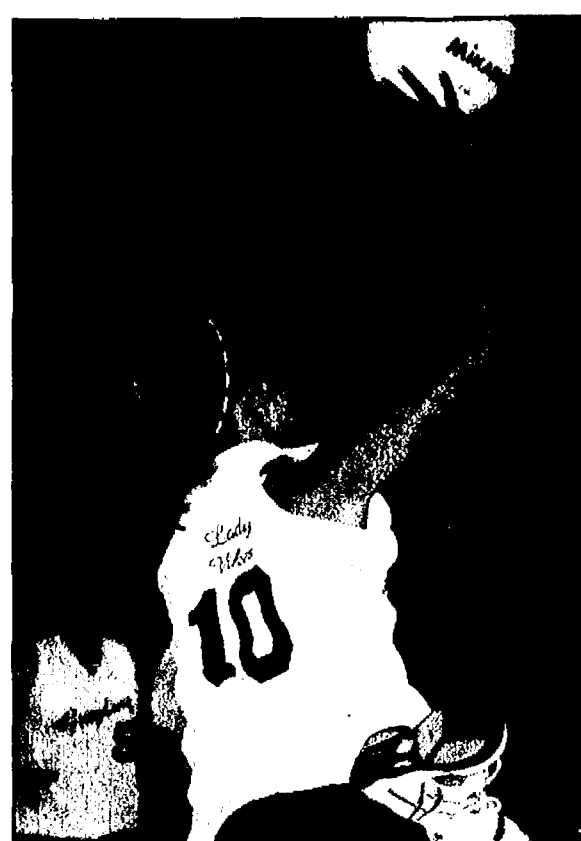
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Elaine DesEnfants, left, goes up for a hit near the net during a varsity series vs. Elk Rapids last week. Katrina Foguth, right, hits the ball for the JV team on Tuesday vs. the Elks.

Volleyball squad wins 3-1 at Onaway

Grayling High School's varsity volleyball squad competed in meets on three consecutive nights last week, winning one and losing two. Both losses were against Lake Michigan Conference teams.

On Tuesday, the Vikings fell 3-0 (25-27, 21-25, 15-25) vs. Elk Rapids in a league series played at GHS.

Josie Swander had 18 assists. Katie Money had 10 kills. Olivia Peters had nine digs and two aces.

"The girls played hard and it was a fun game to watch. We did a lot of things right, like digging the ball and hitting, but our communication faded as the series went on. Elk Rapids was able to take advantage of our mistakes at key points. We never should have lost the first game, as we were up by four sitting on game point, but it's something a team has to go through to get stronger. That

kind of thing won't happen again," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said.

On Wednesday, Grayling won 3-1 (29-27, 22-25, 25-19, 25-15) at Onaway in a nonconference series.

Peters had 10 digs, Rachel Cooper had nine digs, and Carlie Money had eight digs. Cooper had 20 kills and four aces. Swander had 35 assists. K. Money had 11 kills.

"The girls fixed their mistakes from the previous night. They served aggressively, made great digs that were playable, and passed on target," Coach Szymoniak said. "The best change from last night was their communication. They worked together and were able to come from behind in a couple of the games. I am very proud of them and this was a big win as it is our first game on the road."

On Thursday, the team finished its busy week with a 3-2 loss at Harbor

Springs.

The Vikings won 25-23 in game one. The Rams took the next two (25-20, 26-24). Grayling forced a game five with a 25-21 victory in game four. Harbor Springs won the rubber match 17-15.

Cooper had 26 kills. Peters had nine digs. Swander had 38 assists.

"We battled all night. The girls played great. They served aggressively, hit hard, and passed well. There were several long volleys. The night could have went either way," Coach Szymoniak said. "With every game we get better and better."

Grayling (5-7-5 overall, 0-2 league) will host Traverse City St. Francis at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23.

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The GHS junior varsity volleyball team defeated the visiting Elk Rapids Elks 2-1 on Tuesday night.

Grayling won the first two games, both by the same score: 25-19. Elk Rapids won game three 15-11.

The JV squad will host Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 6 p.m.

Cross Country

Two Grayling cross country runners - Jo Hamlin and Joe White - won medals at last Wednesday's Boyne Invitational meet.

"Everyone did an outstanding job running through a slight drizzle and some mildly cold temperatures. I was very proud of them. It looks like the hills at Hanson Hills are paying off. They were very strong up the hills and actually passed a lot of the other runners on the hills," Coach Dan Helms said.


Hamlin took 4th (girls) and White placed 9th (boys).



Joe White, left, and Jo Hamlin, right, won medals for GHS at last week's Boyne Invitational.

Pool League

Women's Standings
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Gray Rock 2 3
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